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RI: hike increase by Avista

To whom it may concern:

While I appreciate being able to turn a light switch on in my home and having a wood furnace to turn on and having the ability to have running water in our home, I am wondering why this increase is needed, considering the top five executivies at Avista have compensations of about \$8,900,000 per year.

We are seniors approaching 80 years old and surviving on a fixed income. I admit we won't have too much of a problem with a 3.5% increase; but I am worried about those people in Idaho who will be severly impacted with this increase.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Myra Converse