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Dear Commissioners Paul Kjellander, Kristine Raper & Eric Anderson,

Regarding Avista Rate Case # AVU-E-19-04

I oppose Avista's requested 5.3 million dollar rate increase. Studies show a link between EMF and RF radiation from wireless devices including smart meters and various health risks including cancer. Avista's Idaho customers who don't want to be subjected to this in their homes are given no choice. Smart meters emit harmful EMF radiation 24/7 even if breakers are turned off. Smart meter opt-outs are offered to Avista's Washington customers but denied to Idaho customers. Why is this?

Please protect the rights of Idahoans by denying any rate increase to Avista until they offer a smart meter opt-out at no or low cost to all Idaho customers. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Martha Potter