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Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 7:00 AM
To: Jan Noriyuki
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVE-E-23-01

Comment: "Commissioners, I write to protest the proposed electric rate increases by Avista Corp for 2023. The increase they request of 15.4% is far beyond reasonable. It will absolutely badly financially hurt their customers. The preceding winter's bills smashed all previous bills I have paid in over 20 years of living here. Now being retired I fail to see where the money is to come from to pay this increase. As an Avista shareholder I have recently received their 2022 annual report. It appears that they have made some internal errors in judgement but yet my same dividend keeps coming. I will gladly take a smaller dividend to not get this large increase. Please review their financials and adjust their proposed increase down by at least half. Thank you."

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "Avista 15+% Regarding Avista 15+% rate increase. My first thought is: Outrageous!! My second thought is Outrageous!! I always find it so ridiculous that Avista will cite an example of an average use of ~ 900+ kwh of electricity per month. Does anyone actually use that amount? With that seemingly benign amount of electricity use and with the proposal increase it's just a measly \$13 increase on your bill. Golly gee, I wonder how much it would increase my monthly bill if I used 1800 kwhs? Would it be \$26 per month increase? Sure \$26 isn't going to break the bank. But you know what, many \$20-\$26 increases add up. Do you want to know how many people/businesses tell me it's only an increase of \$20 more per month or transaction somewhere. Inflation isn't and hasn't been 15+%. Every business seems to think they should double or triple prices and then look at you straight faced and tell you their ridiculous price increase is just keeping up with inflation. To top it off they offer a carrot of help in paying the outrageous monthly bill. I guess to it's to see if they can entice you into sticking your head in the oven. "

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