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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "This is in regard to the application filed by Avista Utilities to increase the basic charge on gas and electricity by nearly 300%. This is an astronomical increase for a population that is struggling with the overall price of inflation. Many families in Idaho must have both parents working just to meet their basic needs. As a retired person, living on a fixed income, we are also struggling.

Please deny this application for the good of Idaho.

Sincerely,  
Sophronia Selby"

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-----Original Message-----

From: PUCWeb Notification <[Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:Do.Not.Reply@puc.idaho.gov)>  
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 7:00 AM  
To: Jan Noriyuki  
Subject: Notice: A comment was submitted to PUCWeb

The following comments were submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "I totally object to these new charges Avista wants. This basic charge nonsense of wanting to charge us 15.00 and then 20.00 a month for electricity and gas is not right. Example...Pretty much I do not use my gas from May 1st to October 1st. That is 5 months of being charged 20.00 a month for NOT using your gas. This isn't right. One year of combined basic charges will 480.00. Where should people cut back? Not feed their families? Not buy clothes for their children? Something needs to change here in Lewiston, Idaho. Per the governor's office, Lewiston has the 2nd highest property taxes in the state. I know people whose property taxes went up so much that it caused their house loan payments to go up

200.00 to 400.00 a month. How much more can people take? This insanity is draining people's social security also and making people age 75 to 80 go back to work to they can afford to eat. It is going to be a sad, sad day if this gets approved for alot of people."