The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "The rate increase should be denied. More people are moving in to the area that means more customers, more money and they are all charged for hookups. Including power poles . If the manager s aren't keeping Avista in the black, then maybe the way to save money is to reduce their salary. Every time Avista wants a raise they get it. Enough is enough. Andy "

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "This comment is in reference to Avista Utilities request to the PUC to increase electrical utility fees close to 10 percent for upgrades and other needs. I am opposed to this. As an Avista customer I understand their need to upgrade equipment and stay competitive with wages and salaries. But a one time increase of close to 10 percent with more increases likely to come in future years is unsustainable. On an average 100 dollar electrical bill this would add close to \$120 a year in utility bills. That is not an insignificant amount. I am opposed to such a large increase and hope the PUC will request this request and adjust the increase to be more reasonable."
