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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Commission Members:

I oppose the rate increase demands Avista has placed before the Commission. I opposed past rate increase demands so that the corporate management would be forced to quit their pyramid type method of enriching the money outfits at the rate payers expense. The Commission gave Avista its increase then and now it wants more.

I also oppose the rate increase because I will not only pay more for the gas and electricity I use but I will also pay more for the products and services sold by those rate payers who are going to pass the increase onto the backs of the consumers and taxpayers. That means every business and unit of government who is able to pass such increases onto others. And those that can't more than likely will be force to shut down.

We are already in a very shaky economy which .due to lack of jobs and livable pay, cannot stand any further worsening. Somewhere along the line corporate greed must be stopped. I propose that the Commission starts now. Tell Avista to shape up and tighten its belt like the rest of us have been forced to do.

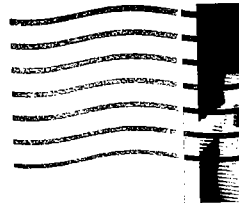
IN REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED IDAHO WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE. WILL IT BE THE RATE PAYERS OR WILL IT BE THE CORPORATION?

Waiting to see

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To AV



E. F. & P. J. Snowder
PO Box 438
Pinehurst, ID 83850

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was told that there
 is a possibility that my
 utilities could go up again.
 Please, Please think of us
 Seniors who are on fixed
 incomes (low ones at that)
 who can't afford to pay out
 anymore. \$
 I use both gas + electricity
 is it true it could go up
 another 20% ?!!

Case #'s AVU-E-04-01
 AVU-G-04-01

Please consider not raising
 it for us - Thank You
 Patsy Snowder
 P.O. Box 438
 Pinehurst, Id. 83850
 Phone #
 206-682-4632

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Jean Jewell

From: Front
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 4:29 PM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 4:26 PM
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, February 17, 2004
4:25:49 PM

Name: Roger Hollibaugh
Street_Address: 1735 Ripon ave.
City: Lewiston, Id.
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83501
Home_Telephone: 208-746-9253
Work_Telephone:
E-Mail: Rogllb@aol.com

not working

Home_Business: Home
Business_Name:
Business_Street_Address:
Business_Phone:
Complaint_Company: Avista
Local_Provider:
Contacted_utility: yes

Complaint_description: Their present rate was beefed up to make up for the increase cost of gas and electric brought on by the Enron scandal. They said they we're going to roll back this inflated cost about now. Instead now they're asking for another increase.

Transaction ID: 2171625.49
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/cons>
User Address: 198.81.26.78
User Hostname: 198.81.26.78

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sent 2/20/04

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2004 11:07 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, February 19, 2004
11:06:48 AM

Case: AVU.E0401
Name: Jack & Virginia Best
Street Address: 522 Burke Road
City: Wallace
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83873
Home Telephone: 1-208-556-7008
E-Mail: Britnyl@usamedia.tv
Company: Avista
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment description: We object to the rate hike. We are on a fix income and we stuggle to make ends meet now. your proposed rate hike will hurt the elderly.

Transaction ID: 2191106.48
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 65.212.185.5
User Hostname: 65.212.185.5

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Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2004 11:35 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Saturday, February 21, 2004
11:34:44 AM

Case: AVU-E-04-01
Name: James F. King
Street Address: 1416 W. Progress Drive
City: Hayden
State: ID
ZIP: 83835
Home Telephone: 208-772-0300
E-Mail: choppercfi@myyellowstone.net
Company: Avista
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: Jim King
1416 W. Progress Drive
Hayden, ID 83835
772-0300

2/21/04

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Subject: Proposed Avista Gas and Electric rate increase request

Dear Commission Members,

I received a notice (newsletter and two separate included notices) with my February monthly billing statement from Avista informing me as a customer that Avista is requesting an increase in gas and electric prices for residential customers from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The information provided to customers is in conflict in the one single mailing I received. Avista's newsletter stated the request for an electric price increase of 11% and a gas price increase of 9.2%. In the same billing two smaller notices were contradictory. The smaller two notices stated the rate increase asked for was 13.5% for electric and 10% for gas.

Regardless of which rates are correct the percentage requested is outrageous. Jobs are leaving the country, people are out of work and the rate of inflation is currently at 1%. Avista shows a total disregard for their customers asking the Commission for such an exorbitant price increase and it is outrageous on its face.

Avista should downsize, cut costs, cut pay to executive level personnel and replace the CEO if they can't do what is necessary to hold the line on rate increases.

I respectfully ask the Commission to deny the request. The rate requested is not reasonable.

Regards,

James F. King

Transaction ID: 2211134.44
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 67.250.102.232