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June 20, 2008

Dear Idaho PUC,

Please don't raise our residential electric service charge. This is in regards to Avista's application filed with you on April 3, 2008. Many families, including ours can't afford a rate hike.

We are first time home buyers trying to make ends meet. We were forced to move from our one bedroom apartment, and couldn't even rent a two bedroom apartment because we have 3 children. We live very basic. We have no cable or satellite TV, but now are forced to buy a converter box. We don't have a computer. We don't have long distance or cell phone. We use wood heat only to heat our house.

Please don't increase our electric bill. Help us to be able to afford our basic needs.

Lora Groud
and
The Hoene Family