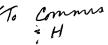
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A Comment from Kristin Keith follows:

Case Number: AVU-G-08-03 Name: Kristin Keith Address: 827 N. 2nd St. City: Coeur d'Alene State: ID Zip: 83814 Daytime Telephone: 208-651-5446 Contact E-Mail: <u>kkeith@imt.net</u> Name of Utility Company: AVISTA Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am absolutely in opposition to any gas cost surcharge on my utility bill. I am a single (working) mom of 2 kids with little financial assistance from the kids dad. With rising gas prices, I have a very very tight budget and even \$10/month increase on a utility bill hurts. Times are tough.

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A Comment from Marian Catlin follows:

Case Number: AVU-G-08-03 Name: Marian Catlin Address: 986Victorian City: Coeur d' Alene State: ID Zip: 83814 Daytime Telephone: 2086646732 Contact E-Mail: <u>tidylady@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List: (yes)

Please describe your comment briefly:

It seems very strange that Avista Utilities has made huge profits this year and manages to pay their corporate executives exorbinate salaries but is still requesting an increase monthly surcharge on top of gas and electric rate increases. Citizens on fixed incomes are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet. I seem to remember that Avista was granted a rate increase last year which hit everyone pretty hard. How many more will they be granted?

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