

✓ Ken Beck
sent 2/25/09

✓ To A.V.

✓ To Commis.
3 #

RECEIVED

2009 FEB 23 AM 8:23

IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

To Whom It May Concern

I am astounded that ~~divista~~ is
proposing ANOTHER increase. Especially

considering the economic hardships people
in this country are enduring. Especially
~~divista~~ on the heels of a year your
organization reported record profits.

Especially during a time when oil
is at an all time low.

Your arrogance is insulting. You think
you can just stick it to the consumer
without any valid reasoning. You are all
going to burn in hell. Live it up.

Sincerely,

Passed-Off Consumer # 500,000

Kan Kaney
Kootenai County Resident
509.994.4574

7105 N. Delaney
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

✓ Men Act
sent 2/25/09

✓ To AV.

✓ To Commis.
JH

IDAHO PUC

RECEIVED

FEB. 19, 2009

Box 83720

2009 FEB 23 AM 8:18

BOISE ID 83720

IDAHO PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Commission PUC.

WE AS A RESIDENT AND A
TAX PAYER OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
WOULD AT THIS TIME PROTEST
THE REQUEST OF A INCREASE IN
ELECTRIC RATES IN OUR SERVICE
AREA BY AUISTA CORP. WE FEEL
AS IN THIS SLOW ECONOMIC TIME
THAT MAYBE THE TOP CEOs,
SHOULD LOOK AT THERE SALARYS
AND SAY HOW ABOUT A CUT! WELL
MAYBE, ALL THE WAY DOWN THE
LADDER. AS SOME OF US ARE ON
FIXED INCOMES, KIND OF A HARDSHIP.
WE KNOW AT THAT LEVEL IT'S HARD
TO UNDERSTAND.

MAYBE YOU AS A COMMISSION
SHOULD REMEMBER WHO YOU
ARE WORKING FOR AND HAVE
OUR BEST INTEREST AT HEARTS,
AND NOT AVISTA SHARE HOLDERS,
AT THIS TIME. A LONG HARD
LOOK INTO THIS IS A VERY
MUCH NEEDED AGENDA AT
THIS TIME, ACCORDING TO THE
STOCK EXCHANGE AVISTA IS DOING
WELL AT OUR EXPENSE, PLEASE
FIND ENCLOSED STATEMENT FROM
ROBERT & ALENE PRESS 2-19-09.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN
THIS MATTER.

LELAND AND LYNDELL ERWIN
4009 LANCASTER RD
ROBERT & ALENE ID 83815

208 765 9250

CIA PRESS 2-19-09

Avista reports improved financial results

Avista Corp. reported net income of \$17.5 million, or 32 cents per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2008, compared to net income of \$14.1 million, or 26 cents per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2007.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 2008, Avista Corp.'s net income was \$73.6 million, or \$1.36 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$38.5 million, or 72 cents per diluted share, for the year ended Dec. 31, 2007.

Avista's consolidated 2008 results improved over 2007 due to increased earnings at Avista Utilities, which had weak earnings in 2007. Avista's consolidated 2008 results also improved as compared to the prior year due to the net loss from Avista Energy in 2007.

"We are pleased with our overall results, which showed considerable improvement over a disappointing 2007. We expect continued improvement in our financial results for 2009," said Avista Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Scott E. Morris.

Avista expects its 2009 consolidated earnings to be in the range of \$1.40 to \$1.60 per diluted share, and expect Avista Utilities to contribute in the range of \$1.30 to \$1.45 per diluted share for 2009.

✓ Men. Ask
sent 2/25/09

✓ To A.V.

✓ To Commus.
; H

Jean Jewell

From: casswright5@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 3:37 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Cass Wright follows:

Case Number: Avista
Name: Cass Wright
Address: 8163 W 2nd Street
City: Rathdrum
State: Idaho
Zip: 83858
Daytime Telephone: 208-771-0245
Contact E-Mail: casswright5@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I have been layed off of my job. I am struggling to make ends get close let alone meet and I am not alone. Businesses are struggling, residents are struggling. Avista is able to pay out to stockholders. It is time for everyone to tighten belts and make due with what they have and that includes Avista. This utility is much too quick to pass ALL EXPENSES on to the trapped customers. We have no choice but to use them. Please deny this increase. \$10.00 more will have to come out of my food or gas budget which is very, very tight now.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.193.134.74

✓ Gen Ack
sent 2/25/09

✓ To AV.

✓ To Commis.
; H

Jean Jewell

From: nolthenius@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 10:29 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Juergen Nolthenius follows:

Case Number:
Name: Juergen Nolthenius
Address: 2277 E Packsaddle Dr.
City: Coeur d Alene
State: ID
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-762-4669
Contact E-Mail: nolthenius@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

On Jan 23, 2009, Avista filed for a net electric rate increase of 7.8%.
I have no problem if Avista is 'passing through' their cost increases.
However, in the last few months energy costs for crude oil and natural gas have drastically decreased, so there is no justification for Avista to file for a rate increase of that magnitude.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 68.238.137.142

✓ Gen Ark
sent 2/24/09

✓ To AV.

✓ To Comments.
E H

Jean Jewell

From: mail.tnb@adelphia.net
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 6:46 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from tom hunsinger follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01*
Name: tom hunsinger
Address: 17109 circle s. trail
City: rathdrum
State: idaho
Zip: 83858
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: mail.tnb@adelphia.net
Name of Utility Company: avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

about avista's proposed 3% NG increase. I think in this recession is a very poor time to increase rates. please tell avista to cut back thier operating cost and postpone thier capital investments,just like the rest of the american people and bussiness'.Have they had any lay-offs,has thier CEO taken a pay cut,have they reduced dividends to shareholders. we're all in this boat together i don't concider them to elite to conserve when so many other people are having to do so.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 98.145.66.177

*✓ Gen. Ack
sent 2/24/09*

✓ To A.V.

*✓ To Commes.
= H*

Jean Jewell

From: Mjbickel@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 4:40 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Myrlene Bickel follows:

Case Number: January 2009
Name: Myrlene Bickel
Address: 7712 N. Heartland Dr. Unit 32
City: Coeur d'Alene
State: ID
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-762-7799
Contact E-Mail: Mjbickel@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not want the state of Idaho to let Avista have the raise they want. As times are hard for me and lots of other seniors, we sure can not afford higher energy prices. Seems to me they have made double their money in the last quarter. We are barely making it now. How can they expect us to keep paying more. There has to be a stopping point some time and the time is now! Thank you

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 71.161.5.169

✓ Ben Ack
sent 2/25/09

✓ To Commrs.
: H

Jean Jewell

Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2009 8:45 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jane Davis follows:

Case Number:
Name: Jane Davis
Address: 505 Garden Tracts
City: St. Maries
State: Idaho
Zip: 83861
Daytime Telephone: 2082453241
Contact E-Mail:
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I Feel that Avista continues to ask for rate hikes. Many people like myself have seen there bill increase each month at least 90 to 100.00 dollars. I keep my heater on 63 to 64 degrees so that I can afford to have some heat. If it continues I will have to shut my heat off just to be able to pay all bills. Please take this comment in your consideration. Thank You

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 72.47.144.10

✓ Gen. Ack
sent 2/25/09

✓ To Commms.
JH

Jean Jewell

From: echolady@localnet.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 3:31 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Sandria Cunningham follows:

Case Number:
Name: Sandria Cunningham
Address: 224Snowgoose Ln. Unit 7
City: Sandpoint
State: Idaho
Zip: 83864
Daytime Telephone: 208-265-8771
Contact E-Mail: echolady@localnet.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Once again Avista wants to raise rates on gas, there have been at least three increases in the past two years. It seems like every time a utility wants to raise rates your group just goes along. There are a whole lot of people out here that are out of work or just barely get by,

for once why don't you tell Avista to tighten their belts and get along with what they already get. I thought the objective of your group was to see that there was fairness to customers in prices, if this increase goes through at 3.2% perhaps we as Idaho citizens should look closer at how your group arrives at it's decisions. We need help out here!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 63.64.159.2
