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To Whom It May Concern:

This morning while I was watching TV news, it was announced that incentive pay was being issued to top executives in Avista. If Avista is unable to function without a rate increase, how can these incentives be paid? The amount being paid was quite a staggering figure.

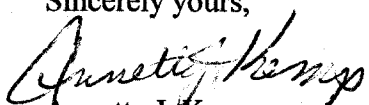
In a previous letter I referred to their having to cut the "fluff", because we who pay for the electricity are feeling the crunch of the this recession/depression our country is experiencing. Those of us who have no employment or are on an extremely reduced budget cannot stand more rate increases. Also since the Avista Company has shown a substantial profit, it is mystifying as to why they need this increase once again.

While I was employed, my incentive was as follows: **"Get to work or you are fired."**

Please take all this into consideration while reviewing their plan.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,


Annette J. Kemp

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Jean Jewell

From: f_hoehne@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 5:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Frank and Christine Hoehne follows:

Case Number:
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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista has a monopoly in our area, we have no other choice other than to use them as our utility company.

Following the report of the extra payments made to Avista execs., and the profit made by the company, how dare they apply for a 7%+ increase in utility rates? Since you are the people who regulate, and either approve or reject these increases in consumer rates, please do your job, and suggest that instead of paying their execs. huge salaries and bonus, they should apply their profits to the things they say they need the rate increase to cover!

How dare they ask for this increase, and shame on you if you approve it over the backs of people who are struggling financially.

Christine Hoehne

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