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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 4:53 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from William Miller follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

Re: proposed Avista rate hike of 12.8% electric Our utility bills are already up this year, compared with the last two years. Costs for most basic goods and services in other sectors are even or down this year because of the recession. I fail to see why Avista needs more money, particularly over 12%. Also, I understand that hydropower represents a primary source of power production for Avista. This cost should not have increased since this is a good water year. I am very much against granting this increase, specifically at this time of economic stress. However, if in the future, we are switching to green power, I would be willing to support a 5% increase at that time.

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