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Sir.

I am writing concerning case number AVU-E-09-01 I am a homebound handicap 79 years old and not able to attend public hearings, but I would appreciate being heard, but it has been my experience that people in high places never hear old ladies like me, but it is worth a try when I hear Avista wants more and more of my money, while my money for food, clothes, bills ect. gets less and less with every rate increase they get. My Avista bill is now 216.00 per month, while my income is considered below poverty level. I have cut back so many times, there is nothing more I can cut, I can't cut my oxygen that is produced by an electric machine, I can't breath cold air, it swells my airways to my lungs, so I need to have my house heated in winter at a certain degree etc. I have an old house so it is not insulated right but the poor cannot afford to hire it done, I was told that of the way my house was built, all the dry wall should be removed in every room to insolate right, and all windows replaced, we are talking thousands of dollars when I cannot afford shoes, another rate raise will kill me

Sincerely
Helen Misner