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Jean Jewell

From: herbjc@msn.com
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 9:43 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Herb Carlson follows:

Case Number: AVISTA GAS & ELECTRIC *AVU-E-09-06/AVU-G-09-04*
Name: Herb Carlson
Address: 6472 Washington st.
City: Bonners Ferry,
State: Idaho
Zip: 83805
Daytime Telephone: 208 267 5906
Contact E-Mail: herbjc@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA UTILITIES
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

AVISTA UTILITIES
They do not need another rate increase after making a profit of \$14,000.000 last year.
Natural Gas prices are down & electric is high enough.
They want to replace transformers etc. then let them take it out of there profits.
I am on social securitie & with people out of work no one can afford rate increases.
Thank You,
Herb

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

From: thedanielsfamily2005@tds.net
Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2009 12:53 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from janice daniels follows:

Case Number: ~~AVU-E-09-00~~/AVU-G-09-04
Name: janice daniels
Address: 1218 middle potlatch
City: juliaetta
State: idaho
Zip: 83535
Daytime Telephone: 208-276-4788
Contact E-Mail: thedanielsfamily2005@tds.net Name of Utility Company: avista Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

increase schedules 91 and 191. energy efficiency rider. i can not afford a increase at this point in time due to economy reasons. The cost of living is increasing. The job market is decreasing. i am living on unemployment and a part time job. Due to economy my work schedule has decreased. i do not see any improvement in the near future, job hunting for a second job has been unsuccessful. I can not afford any increases due to income/debt ratio. please do not pass this increase. If it goes through I will have to find alternative heat and light sources.

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Jean Jewell

From: acmegoods@roadrunner.com
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 6:43 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kimberlie Smith follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-06/AVU-G-09-04
Name: Kimberlie Smith
Address: 4108 W. Appaloosa Road
City: Coeur d'Alene
State: ID
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-699-9295
Contact E-Mail: acmegoods@roadrunner.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List:
yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

In the notice mailed to my home the rates increases are described as 'costs ... associated with providing electric and natural gas efficiency services to customers'. If so, this should allow us both to save money, not raise it in both areas. At a time when so many are out of work (as am I), or struggling to do more with less, even a 3% raise is a burden. Wages are not going up to match or support these increases which can only hurt the NW economy more. Please first investigate the 'efficiencies'. If I told my former boss I had improved things but it would cost more, I'd have been looking for a job a lot sooner. If the government is backing many of these energy savings programs, then I'd have to wonder if there is some 'double dipping' going on. Rates were just recently raised, I do urge you to consider the demographics and the impact to the WA and ID homes if approved. We're tight, but I know some seniors who are already making choices between groceries and drugs because their incomes don't go up just because food, utilities, and fuel go up by 3%, 10%, 20% or more. Enough is enough. Avista needs to look to business efficiencies just like every other business in America, raising rates on a captive audience at this time is not good business. Thank you

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Jean Jewell

From: vrhawh@aol.com
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 7:41 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from A. Harman follows:

Case Number: Rate Increases ~~AVU-G-09-04~~ / AVU-G-09-04
Name: A. Harman
Address: 1010 N. Haven Ct
City: Post Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: vrhawh@aol.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

In this day and age of folks getting laid off work, and no new jobs, why do the utility compaines feel they can increase the rates. They need to reduce them. Most people have a hard time now paying their bills, and here we go again with another increase. How many times a year do they get increases? This is unfair, expecially to us folks on fixed incomes. Something needs to be done to stop these continual increases. Thank You

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