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If you would like to submit comments on this proposed increase, you can do so by going to the Commission website at www.puc.idaho.gov or mailing comments to:

Idaho PUC
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

If you are not already on Comfort Level Billing, consider applying for this free service. Comfort Level Billing averages your annual bill into equal monthly payments. For more information about the proposed price increase, conservation tips, energy assistance programs, and bill payment plans, visit our website at www.avistautilities.com or call us at 1-800-227-9187.



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