## Jean Jewell

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**PUC Comment Form** 

## A Comment from GENE ACHESON follows:

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Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

WHY SHOULD AVISTA AGAIN BE EXTENDED A RATE HIKE WHEN WE AS CONSUMERS ARE NOT GETTING INCREASES IN SALARIES. WE HAVE TO CUTBACK AND LEARN TO LIVE ON WHAT WE HAVE. MANY WOULD BE VERY PLEASED WITH A 4.9% INCREASE AND NOT LOOK DOWN AT 3.1%. THE INFLATION RATE FOR THE PAST YEAR WAS 2.1%. AVISTA IS VERY GENEROUS IN GIVING OUT BENEFITS TO PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, AND COMPANIES WITH RATE PAYERS MONEY. I AM SURE STATE EMPLOYEES WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE RECEIVED HIKES IN THEIR PAY

COMPARABLE TO AVISTA GETS AND HAS GOTTEN OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS.

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