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Dear Sirs,

My name is Lois Warren and I live in Kellogg, Idaho. I am writing to you today in the hope that you will not agree to let Avista raise our rates on gas and electricity as much as they propose.

My husband and I are both retired and live on Social Security. To put it plainly, we simply cannot afford the rate hikes they are proposing. Everything from water to sewer to groceries have all jumped enormously this past year and there doesn't seem to be any end in sight. TV, telephone and insurance (car, house and health) have all gone up too. We just can't handle much more.

You know if I need to make improvements at my home, I have to come up with the money out of what is left of my check. Why do they get to charge us for their improvements, doesn't seem quite fair. Maybe they could use some of their profits. Just a thought,

Thank you for listening or reading my letter.

Sincerely,

*Lois Warren*  
117 E. Park Ave.  
Kellogg, Id. 83837

Mr. Bernard Bourgeois  
PO Box 953  
Pinehurst, ID 83850-0953

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I propose, that,  
Avista submit, in  
writing, an application  
to my employer, and  
company, for a pay  
increase that equals  
their 6% <sup>2015 JUL 29</sup> whatever over  
the next couple of  
years, which would  
just keep me as broke  
and troublesome as I  
have been in the near  
past. Everything goes  
up but my paycheck!  
Thanks for nothing!

Bourgeois

P.S. Please stop wasting  
money, time, and ink on  
my social status of  
usage. Out in the woods  
everything is different!



Wayne and Virginia Lindley  
2211 Carol Drive  
Lewiston ID 83501-3860

Idaho PUC.

This letter is to advise you of our opposition to the rate increase requested by Avista to our electric and gas services.

We are among the many who are living in the Lewiston area who are surviving on social security and very little retirement.

Everything is going up with the exception of our incomes! Health insurance, water, groceries, drugs, gas - you name it - its there.

Please, on behalf of all of us, DENY this request.

Whose "infrastructure" is going to benefit from this?

Wayne & Virginia Lindley

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Multi-million dollar Company always  
wanting more money. How can  
you even ask when so many people  
struggle everyday just to eat? ↓

I say NO ↓↓↓

NO RATE INCREASE ↓↓↓

NO MORE Money ↓↓↓

When wages increase  
and people are not hurting  
then maybe.

Greed ....

(No Name or  
Address Provided)

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** grandmac\_4@frontier.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2015 7:18 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** grandmac\_4@frontier.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Elgene Clabough

Name: Elgene Clabough  
Case Number:  
Email: [grandmac\\_4@frontier.com](mailto:grandmac_4@frontier.com)  
Telephone: 2087551669  
Address: 2783 E. Ferry Landing  
Post Falls Idaho, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I am on a limited income and live alone in my 3 bedroom home. I have a neuro muscular disease that is greatly affected by heat. All winter i keep my heat set at 60. I am not comfortable but it is tolerable. I do this because I need to be able to keep my home around 78 in the summer or lower if I am symptomatic. I understand that Avista wants to charge a surcharge to those who do not use enough electric or gas. I conserve for a reason, why should I be penalized for conserving energy. My income is Social Security only. Please consider consumers like myself and do not pass this. I have very little wiggle room as it is. Thank you Elgene (Jean) Clabough

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** jcross@cbidaho.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 27, 2015 1:58 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** jcross@cbidaho.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: John Cross

Name: John Cross  
Case Number:  
Email: [jcross@cbidaho.com](mailto:jcross@cbidaho.com)  
Telephone: 208-777-1677  
Address: 4600 E. Inverness Dr.  
Post Falls ID, 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Dear Commissioners: Avista is asking you to approve a surcharge and if approved, they will then pass that charge on to consumers. They are asking for the surcharge to keep investors happy. For years Avista and other power related companies have been asking the public to conserve on energy and water use. We do as asked and our reward is a bill for energy we don't use. Investments of any kind come with risk. Consumers should be on the hook for that risk. Please vote against Avista's request.

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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** frogbottom@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:53 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** frogbottom@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Larry Easterly

Name: Larry Easterly  
Case Number: AVU-E-05  
Email: [frogbottom@gmail.com](mailto:frogbottom@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 208 819 5177  
Address: 309 E 13th  
Post Falls Id., 83854

Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Please don't let Avista Utilities raise rates 6+% this year and 7% next year. We are retired and on a fixed income. Those people make \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 a year for an income. Nobody is worth that kind of money on our backs with no place to turn to for anything cheaper. And don't let them come up with a phoney surcharge of 6 or 7 %. When will it stop. We used less energy so they lower the usage amounts so they can charge more for the next tier of usage.

please help us

thanks

Larry

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