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To Whom It May Concern:

I'd like to thank the commission for trimming the electric/(gas) fee increase so much and saving many people's budget.

Now to the "Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism," (FCAM).

At the risk of repeating my first letter, If I understand capitalism and the principal of: "Pay for what you get." This program however would ensure a steady stream of money to the company, no matter what. In other words, as I understand the proposal, you may be charged even if you don't use a certain amount of power. I wish I could get a deal like that at my place of employment where I'd be paid a certain amount no matter how much or how little I worked.

The company itself uses the phrase: "...break the link between Avista's revenues and consumer usage." The last several years they encouraged consumers to use less power and now we seem to be the victims of a double cross.

It appears to be an attempt to shift financial risk from the company and shareholders solely onto the consumer.

On behalf of myself and most likely the majority of AVISTA customers, please say a flat: "NO!" to this "FCAM" proposal.

If not, their programs to help low income customers are no more than window dressing. Their current comfort level billing assistance program depends on other customers donating money with, with no responsibility for the company to help others pay their bills. AVISTA's energy efficiency programs will also be meaningless as exhibited by this FCAM proposal.

Please reject this request.

Sincerely:



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Comment: The Benewah County Board of Commissioners is opposed to rate increases for both electric and natural gas services. Residents in Benewah County struggle to pay for those services at the current rates. An increase would place undue hardship on our community.

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