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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I have Avista as a utility provider at two addresses: Post Falls and Sandpoint, ID. I received an email notification of Avista's request to raise rates in 1918 and again in 1919. They conveniently neglected to include a case number, but say it was filed with the PUC on 6-9-2016. And for people who are not aware that the public can comment, there was no mention of that either. Convenient; right? Electric rates are to increase by 8.1 and 4.3%; gas rates to increase by 6.6 and 3.8%.

At the same time, the President/CEO last year received total compensation of \$3,773,212. The various Vice Presidents received \$1,065,421; 1,124,162; 1,360,930; and 1,343,783. At those salaries, I'm sure those individuals can well afford these increases, but I'm not so sure about their customers being able to do so. NO ONE is worth that much compensation, while at the same time asking for more money from those of us who are forced to consume their products! Prices of everything are going up these days, while sizes of things we buy are shrinking. What is wrong with our country??

Might I suggest the Avista's President donate a million of his \$3+ million (last year alone!) to help facilitate Avista with its upgrades And hopefully I suggest that you do NOT approve these substantial rate increases.

Thank you,
Fran Parody

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