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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I would like to protest the proposed large increase in monthly basic charge from \$5.25 to \$6.00.

The problem is, the customer is helpless to take any energy saving action to avoid this charge. This does not incentivize the customer to conserve. It does not promote sustainability. It is a burden on low income customers.

High income customers are fine - so this increase is regressive.

Find a way to reward those who are trying their best to keep energy usage down instead of penalizing everyone.

Thank you,

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