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4-10-2010

Dear Sir:

I do not think a Vista needs to raise one payment.

They have had payment raises for every year or so sometimes less.

The high state will get raises & we don't. Our pay checks stay the same for at least 2 more years.

They are making it hard for us older & less fortunate to make it from month to month.

I am sorry this is hard to read but when you are working on food for your family it gets messy.

Please, the CEO's are way to rich as it is. We don't get pay raise or bonuses.

Please consider the little people.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Hamaker

1401 N. 6th St

CD# 83814-3317

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Jean Jewell  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 8:43 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

-----Original Message-----

**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 08, 2010 2:50 PM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker  
**Subject:** Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

A Complaint/Inquiry from Steven Thomas Painter follows:

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AVU-E-10-01/AVU-B-10-01

**Name:** Steven Thomas Painter

**Contact E-Mail:**

**Daytime Telephone:** 208 476 5022

**Home Address:** 12295 Grand Ave.

**City:** Orofino

**State:** Idaho

**Zipcode:** 83544

**If this concerns a Business, Business Name:** Avista **Business Address:**

**Business Phone:**

**Name of Utility Company:** Avista

**Have you contacted the utility regarding your concern?:** No

Please describe your question or complaint briefly:

Avista is proposing a net increase in their residential electric rate of 14.5%. This is outrageous!! I am retired and will have to sell my house rather than pay these enormous rates. Please disallow this increase. Thank you very much, steve

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/cons/cons.html>

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Jean Jewell  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 8:59 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Alvin Whitehouse- 208-437-2158- Avista- Complaint regarding rate increase, see email below.

-----Original Message-----

**From:**  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 11, 2010 3:45 PM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker  
**Subject:** Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

A Complaint/Inquiry from Alvin Whitehouse follows:

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*AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01*

**Name:** Alvin Whitehouse  
**Contact E-Mail:**  
**Daytime Telephone:** 208 437-2158  
**Home Address:** 1235 Silica Ln  
**City:** Oldtown  
**State:** ID  
**Zipcode:** 83822  
**If this concerns a Business, Business Name:**  
**Business Address:**  
**Business Phone:**  
**Name of Utility Company:** Avista  
**Have you contacted the utility regarding your concern?:** No

Please describe your question or complaint briefly:

The rate increase of 14.5 is way out of line with present income of most people. People loosing their jobs and no col increase. Plus basic charge from \$4.60 to \$6.75, thank you for stoping this increase. Alvin Whitehouse

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** sneskidmore@gmail.comn  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 6:51 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Eric Skidmore follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01  
Name: Eric Skidmore  
Address: 7075 S Conifer Lane  
City: Harrison  
State: ID  
Zip: 83833  
Daytime Telephone: 208-765-3002  
Contact E-Mail: [sneskidmore@gmail.comn](mailto:sneskidmore@gmail.comn)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

We just received notice from Avista that they are seeking a 14.5% increase for residential customers to pay for infrastructure improvements. Within the last two weeks, a press release cited record earnings for Avista.

In an economy that is faltering at best, how and why is it OK for Avista to award it's management team and the stockholders huge dividends and bonuses from their operating profits instead of re-investing those profits like a private company does?

To say the least, this household is not in favor of granting them the increase - they need to live within their budget the same as the rest of us.

Thank you for ruling responsibly on their request.

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