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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my displeasure with the Avista Utilities Company. I have received a notice stating that they wish to increase my monthly bill by at least 13%. This is unacceptable. I have not received an increase in what I take home each month. It would seem that at this time when our nation's economy is not doing well that a utilities company would try to help their customers not hinder them.

I also feel that making the people already paying for the services that they receive should not be made to pay for the installation of new services. The contractors building the new homes should pay for any installation costs or the new home owners.

Please take into consideration the people that you serve and not the companies that wish to increase their profits.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely;



James H. Baumgartner
8987 N. Starr Loop
Hayden, Idaho 83835

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SO WE CAN COMMENT ON THIS NONSENSE
HOW NICE JUST THINK AVISTA DIDNT RECEIVE
A NICE PIECE OF CHANGE FROM STIMULUS AND
EVERYTHING THEY DO THEY DONT RITE OFF
IMAGINE THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE
THAT ARE ONE OF 2 KINDS THEY CAN OR THEY
ARE JUST THAT DUMB WHICH IS IT ENJOY YOUR
BONUS OH YOU'RE NOT THAT LAST BUNCH OF
SOME YEARS AGO R YA

Lamar L Shell
P.O. Box 3591
Hayden Id. 83835

P.S. THERE ARE DISABLED VETS AND OTHERS
WHO ARE REALLY AFFECTED BY THIS

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Jean Jewell

From: spicerv@camasnet.com
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2010 1:30 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Reese SPicer follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-10-1
Name: Reese SPicer
Address: 803 Fall Ave
City: Kooskia
State: Idaho
Zip: 83539
Daytime Telephone: 208-926-4835
Contact E-Mail: spicerv@camasnet.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not believe that Avista is so hard put as to put peoples lives in jeopardy. There are many people in North Central Idaho who's income is so far below the poverty level that a rate increase of this magnatude would wipe them out financially, which would eventually force them into destitution.

I know this because my wife and I are in this catagory. Our income is less then 15,000 a year, that's just a touch over 1200.00 a month and with the economy the way it is , we just barely scrape by. This rate increase would make it harder on us to make ends meet and I'm sure I speak for many others in the same situation.

Please do not let them have this increase!!!

Thank you

Mr. & Mrs. Reese Spicer
Kooskia, Idaho

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 69.41.139.14

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Jean Jewell

From: hamm2@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2010 11:06 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rate Payer follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-10--01
Name: Rate Payer
Address: 411 So. Lincoln st.
City: Moscow
State: Idaho
Zip: 83843
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: hamm2@verizon.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

One again Avista is at it to increase revenue. I see that the CEO and the top executives were Paid more for compensations for 2009 versus 2008. I believe the figure is \$3 million more. They are doing an excellent job of returning profits to the directors and shareholders. It would be nice if there was a limit set on the number of Rate increases Avista can submit In a certain time frame. It seems like the dust just settles on one increase and they are on our backs for more money. Being retired and on a fixed income, It Is hard for me to pay more . Is Avista going to use the BASIC CHARGE increase to improve cutomer sevice? I feel that they should raise these fees GRADUALLY rather than a big hit all at once (68%). When my purchasing power decreases, I have to pull back on my expenses in order to stay comfortable in the winter. I can't rely on some one else come up with the money to help. I am sure there are other people who have the same peoblem but its tough in these poor economic times. Maybe its about time the avista people and shareholders start showing us they are doing thier part to control expenses and I would feel a lot better about this situation. As you know , Avista is a monopoly. We have no one else to go to for electrical service. I fell strangled by this recent increase. I hope that if the PUC grants this increase, It will be a FRACTION (say less than 10%) of the TOTAL dollars requested. This probably wont help as they will probably reapply immediatly for the balance not granted and we will be back into this same vicious circle once again. Thx.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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