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**Representative Dick Harwood**



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Public Utilities Commission:

I do have a comment and I confidently speak on behalf of my constituents as well. This rate increase is offensive to many to say the least. Avista has chosen to make a 'sweet' deal with the Tribe and hand over millions of dollars, billions before it is all said and done and the tax paying citizen gets a rate 'increase'! What's wrong with that picture? Do you really think requesting a rate increase for tax paying hurting families will set well when you had 'no' trouble finding 39 million dollars in 08, 09 and 2010 in your savings to pay out to the Tribe and then 700 thousand dollars a year for the next 30 years for storing water! You sure couldn't find that kind of money for Benewah County when they stored water for you. There is no way you need an increase!

I absolutely do not agree with giving Avista an increase and it is not necessary after you turn around and give billions of dollars away to the Tribe and basically will continue to hand them a check after check for the next 30 years. People are sick and tired of the unfairness of constantly 'paying out their hard earned wages so you can give it away. With the economy as bad as it is and so many out of work and you have the audacity to come with a request to stick it to the families again! I am admittedly against any increase in rates for already hurting families!

Representative Harwood

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** rubenea47@mtida.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2010 7:15 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Sonya Sorenson follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01  
Name: Sonya Sorenson  
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Contact E-Mail: [rubenea47@mtida.net](mailto:rubenea47@mtida.net)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

When economic times are difficult, it would be helpful if larger companies would consider those on fixed incomes as only able to pay what we can. This year, people on Social Security did not get a cost of income adjustment. It seems every business wants at least a portion of our dollars. Many of us are trying to keep up with the rising cost of living and pay for goods and services to help us get to work. Please don't send us shut off notices on passed due accounts unless our payments didn't get to you for the month. It would save you postage costs.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 69.41.139.99

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