

Jean Jewell

From: gvjames@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 05, 2010 5:15 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Gary James follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01*
Name: Gary James
Address: 3429 10th St
City: Lewiston
State: ID
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: 208-746-1426
Contact E-Mail: gvjames@gmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista wants to raise residential electrical rates by 14.6 percent and residential gas rates by 4.9 percent in Idaho. We are in a time where I am worried about getting laid off and not being able to pay my current bills, let alone a huge increase of 14.6%! Where are the 3 - 5% increases! Avista has us pay for the huge increases and they sell the power to California or other states!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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From: rtbeemer@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 5:50 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ken Kees follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01*
Name: Ken Kees
Address:
City: Lewiston
State: ID
Zip:
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: rtbeemer@hotmail.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear Sirs,

I am opposed to the proposal to raise Avista natural gas rates because the NYMEX price for wellhead natural gas is currently depressed to 1998-2002 year levels. Avista should be able to take advantage of low source gas prices to offset added operating expenses for the foreseeable future.

Ken Kees

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From: ged_r@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 2:40 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ged W Randall follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-10-01/AVU-G-10-01*
Name: Ged W Randall
Address: 919 Grelle Ave
City: Lewiston
State: ID
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: 208-413-2895
Contact E-Mail: ged_r@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Dear Sirs: It is my understanding that Avista wants to raise its residential electrical rate in Idaho by 14.6 percent, and its residential gas rate by 4.9 percent. Further it is my understanding that the prices to Avista for NG will stabilize, because of the reductions in industrial demand. Because of the way the economy, nationally and regionally, is going this probably will continue for some time. Because the economy is in a deep recession more folks are facing unemployment, or have been unemployed for some time, or are retired and are not getting any increases in pensions/social security. I believe that the proposed Avista rate increases would be detrimental to these folks. I suggest that the requested rate increases be cut in half, and only applicable for one year.

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