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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Commission Members:

There will always be a reason for increasing our utility rates. At a time when natural gas inventories are accelerating across the country and demands are either stagnant or declining and the truth about the escalating cost of living suppressed, I implore the Commission to reject the Avista rate increase request. I strongly oppose the rate request, and ask that you petition Avista to live within their means as the rest of us are compelled to do in these dismal economic times.

Sincerely,
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