

**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Saturday, October 27, 2012 9:21 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Steven Thomas Painter follows:

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Case Number: *AVU-E-12-08/AVU-G-12-07*  
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Name of Utility Company: avista  
Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

My wife and I wish to state our opposition to Avista's recent application to the IPUC for a residential electric rate increase of 5.3% dated 10/11/12. We are retired Sr. Citizens, and we're getting less than a 2% increase in our retirement pension this year. My wife & I just cannot sustain these huge rate increases. Avista has made some dubious investments especially in the so called 'green energy' field, and their stockholders & management ought to bear the brunt of these mistakes. Please keep me informed of your decision.

Thank you.

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