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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2004 2:09 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, August 11, 2004  
1:08:53 PM

Case:

Name: Tony Turcotte  
Street\_Address: 521 w mission  
City: kellogg  
State: id  
ZIP: 83837  
Home\_Telephone: 208-783-0141  
E-Mail: tdturcotte@usamedia.tv

Company: Avista

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: I am greatly disturbed and even fearful regarding the proposed rate hike, yet again, from Avista.

As it is with most people in the Silver Valley, my family and I live from pay check to pay check. This proposed hike will force me to find a second job, which in this area is very scarce. Even traveling to Cd'A is next to impossible because of the cost of gasoline.

Please, do NOT approve of this rate hike. Avista has mcuh more financial resources than the majority of our families. To ask us to sacrifice when they are not willing to is a disgrace and a huge concern.

Please, do not approve of this hike...for our families, our businesses and our town. Thank you.

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2004 1:00 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Rate increases

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2004 12:31 PM  
To: Martin Smalley  
Cc: Front  
Subject: RE: Rate increases

I have forwarded your comment to the PUC Consumer Assistance section for a response.

Ed Howell  
IPUC

-----Original Message-----

From: Martin Smalley [mailto:scm@adelphia.net]  
Sent: Fri 8/6/2004 12:16 PM  
To: Ed Howell  
Cc:  
Subject: Rate increases  
Increases by our wonderful power company.

The big question is - Why do they need a increase? Is it because they need to satisfy their stock holders? Or, could it be to pay for raises in the past and in the future? It is time for our leaders to take care of the people that take care of them. What about the people on a fixed income that are now retired? It seems to me that it all about profit, big bonus's and greed. Where will this all end? My thought is this - If you don't take care of this issue now it will come back to haunt you in the future. Things have a way of getting out to the public now, that ten years ago would have been swept under the carpet.

Martin Smalley  
403 Buttercup Lane  
Coeur d' Alene, ID 83815  
208-664-1950

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**From:** Lou Ann Westerfield  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 08, 2004 3:04 PM  
**To:** Gene Fadness; Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: price increase

Here are comments on the Avista case.

-----Original Message-----  
From: GAC [mailto:gac1@cableone.net]  
Sent: Wed 8/4/2004 7:34 AM  
To: Lou Ann Westerfield  
Cc:  
Subject: Fw: price increase

-----Original Message-----

From: GAC  
Date: 08/04/04 06:28:34  
To: Lou Ann Westerfield  
Subject: price increase

DEAR Lou Ann,  
2004

August, 4,

I own a Baskin-Robbins in Lewiston. I am writting you in regards to approving an increases for Avista. We purchased our store in Oct. of 1991. The electric bill ran from \$400.00 to \$600.00 per month. This summer it has ran from \$900.00 to over \$1200.00 per month. We have to wonder where it will all end. I think you can only charge so much for an ice cream cone.

I wonder if you are aware that Avista if sponsering comercial activities. The Safco field in Seattle is one example. I don't think they need to advertise. arn't we all a captive customer. It's not like we can pick who we want to purchase electricity from. They have kind of monopoly. Why should they get an increase in utilityys if they choose to spend their money on commercial activities? it is bad enough that some of the bonus's

that companys like this pay their ceo' are hugh. I was told once by an employee of Avista, that the reason they changed their name was that W.W. was to personal. Selling to the northwest with a northwest name made it hard to do business. It is hard for a "A Washington" company to get im-personal with it's customers while it was named after the state it was doing business with. The Avista name can't be associated with any group or state. Therefore being impersoanl.

I hope you will share my concerns with others and consider them when you think about rate increases.

Sincerely,

Gary Church

208-746-1482

1430 21st. Street

Lewiston, Idaho 83501

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2004 12:59 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2004 1:29 PM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Friday, August 06, 2004  
12:29:23 PM

Name: Michael E. and Mary A. Decker  
Street Address: 21124 B CDA River Road  
City: Wallace  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83873  
Home Telephone: 1-208-682-2310  
Work Telephone: 1-208-6282310  
E-Mail: oldlogger1950@icehouse.net  
Home Business: Home  
Business Name:  
Business Street Address:  
Business Phone:  
Complaint Company: Avista Utilities  
Local Provider:  
Contacted utility: No

Complaint description: We are concerned about any increase in our electric bill. We are on budget billing so that we can spread our winter bills throughout the entire year. We have gone to alternative heating methods; wood and oil and still struggle to meet our obligation. In a few years we will be retired, as are so many of our county's (Shoshone) residents, and will join the ranks of those that have to choose between medical, food, lodging or utilities. We are definately opposed to any hike in our electric bill.

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2004 12:46 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, August 05, 2004  
11:45:33 AM

Case:

Name: David Schaible  
Street Address: 815 E Trinity Ct  
City: Coeur d'Alene  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83815

Home Telephone: 765-9290  
E-Mail: daschaible@hotmail.com

Company: Avista

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: 1. I'm submitting this comment as a matter of record for the IPUC to vote against any increases requested by Avista, whether those increases be for gas or electricity.

2. Main reason: As long as a utility is owned by stockholders and sold on the public market, the main function is profit to pay those stock holders and make them happy. Natural gas and electricity are necessary items and as important as the air we breathe. Greed has corrupted the minds of those involved and such actions need to be reversed.

3. Other reasons: The more money we (the people) spend on a utility, the less we have to spend on other necessities and the more we all become slaves to the major stock holders.

Transaction ID: 851145.33

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2004 10:18 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2004 11:17 AM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, August 05, 2004  
10:17:11 AM

Name: Dennis Sheppard  
Street\_Address: 1706 B Nine Mile Canyon  
City: Wallace  
State: Idaho  
ZIP: 83873  
Home\_Telephone: 208 556 2181  
Work\_Telephone: 208 783 0361  
E-Mail: rustys@usamedia.tv  
Home\_Business: Both  
Business\_Name: Native American Services Corp.  
Business\_Street\_Address: 201 K st. Smelterville Id. 83873  
Business\_Phone: 208 783 0361  
Complaint\_Company: Avista  
Local\_Provider: Verizon  
Contacted\_utility: yes  
Complaint\_description: I do not feel that Avista should not be able to raise its rates just because thier customers have been able to conserve the use of gas and electricity.

Transaction ID: 851017.11  
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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2004 3:22 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 4:08 PM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, August 04, 2004  
3:07:29 PM

Name: diana vanvleet  
Street\_Address: 702 howard st.  
City: kellogg  
State: idaho  
ZIP: 83837  
Home\_Telephone: 784-0141  
Work\_Telephone: same  
E-Mail: teach852000@yahoo.com  
Home\_Business: Both  
Business\_Name: Little Learners  
Business\_Street\_Address: 705 caledonia  
Business\_Phone: same as above  
Complaint\_Company: avista  
Local\_Provider:  
Contacted\_utility: No

Complaint\_description: I think it is a horrible thing when people on fixed incomes can't keep themselves warm in the winter, that is what is happening already before the rate increase...it is appalling to think they would even consider yet another rate hike,,,they have already raised it what 200% now...I have a small school and can barely afford the heat bill in the winter and I am the sole provider for my home...let alone keeping my home warm too...

Their empolyees make "great money and have great benefits" already in comparison to other companies for the economy in Idaho, many people can't even afford their medical insurance and look what their empolyees already get...

A rate hike would be unfair and inhumane...

Diana VanVleet

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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2004 2:08 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 3:07 PM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, August 04, 2004  
2:07:12 PM

Name: brent vanvleet  
Street\_Address: 217 elder st  
City: kellogg  
State: idaho  
ZIP: 83837  
Home\_Telephone: 208 786-6384  
Work\_Telephone:  
E-Mail: bvanvleet@yahoo.com  
Home\_Business: Home  
Business\_Name:  
Business\_Street\_Address:  
Business\_Phone:  
Complaint\_Company: Avista  
Local\_Provider:  
Contacted\_utility: No

Complaint\_description: This is concerning the proposed rate hike Avista Utilities is asking for....I for one am against it...specially when I see their employees drawing high hourly rates and doing very little. They are allowed to go home for lunch with a company rig, no matter how far away home is...I also dont think Avista has tried to save money within their own doors, for example, I own several pieces of property and instead of getting one bill, I get several..just the paperwork and the postage for me could be reduced to save money... Im lucky, I can pay my heat bill, there are so many here in the silver valley who are living on fixed incomes...and cant, they should be thought of when considering a rate increase...thank you

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2004 1:09 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

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From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 2:08 PM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, August 04, 2004  
1:07:41 PM

Name: danee mcgillivray  
Street\_Address: 109 w larch  
City: osburn  
State: idaho  
ZIP: 83849  
Home\_Telephone: 208-556-0491  
Work\_Telephone: 208-556-0491  
E-Mail:

Home\_Business: Both  
Business\_Name: mcgillivray environmental  
Business\_Street\_Address: osburn idaho  
Business\_Phone: 208-556-6384  
Complaint\_Company: avista  
Local\_Provider:

Contacted\_utility: No  
Complaint\_description: i know that avista is trying to pass another-yes, another rate hike to our utilities.  
i dont know how some people afford it now.. let avista publically announce the income of their employees, i guarantee that it is more than any one person should make.. then lets ask the silver valley people to list what they make in a year... and then we can really see if we can afford it.  
please do not pass this rate hike.. its unfair to us little people.  
thanks  
danee

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 04, 2004 1:09 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint acknowledgement

-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Howell  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 2:01 PM  
To: Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell; Tonya Clark  
Subject: Complaint acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Wednesday, August 04, 2004  
1:01:24 PM

Name: Dawn Turcotte  
Street\_Address: 521 W Mission  
City: Kellogg  
State: IDAHO  
ZIP: 83837  
Home\_Telephone: 208-783-0141  
Work\_Telephone: 208-661-0317  
E-Mail: tdturcotte@usamedia.tv  
Home\_Business: Home  
Business\_Name:  
Business\_Street\_Address:  
Business\_Phone:  
Complaint\_Company: Avista  
Local\_Provider:  
Contacted\_utility: yes  
Complaint\_description: This is regarding the proposed rate hike, yet again, by Avista.

We heard their concerns about raising the rates...we even heard the excuses regarding the amount of money this company pays to it's \*higher up\* employees.

Avista is expecting us, who live on fixed incomes, to sacrifice even MORE to accomodate their rate hikes. Some of us can not possible cut any more out of our budget to accommodate them. Especially in an area like the Silver Valley, we do not HAVE the option of making more money than what we do now.

PLEASE, for the sake of our families, our businesses...do NOT approve of this rate hike! Avista expects us to sacrifice, maybe it is time for THEM to make some sacrifices and lower the wages they pay their employees! Or maybe they can begin adopting some of our families that can't afford to pay our heat bill anymore.

Please, again, do NOT approve of this rate hike. We really can not afford it anymore.

A very concerned mother of 2,  
  
Dawn Turcotte

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User Hostname: 12.156.81.158

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**From:** Ed Howell  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2004 10:07 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Thursday, August 05, 2004  
9:07:27 AM

Case:

Name: Valerie J. Baird  
Street Address: 8344 Rude Street  
City: Hayden  
State: ID  
ZIP: 83835  
Home Telephone: 2087720720  
E-Mail: vjb@isp.com  
Company: Avista

mailing\_list\_yes\_no: yes

Comment\_description: AS a senior citizen on a fixed income, I find Avista's requests appalling. A 14.2% increase plus a 7.8% increase. How ludicrous is that in this economy. We can barely pay for heating and air conditioning as it is currently. Thermostat set at 68 in winter and 79 in summer, and still the bills from Avista are astronomical.

I urge the IPUC to deny Avista's request for increases.

Next we'll be reading about Avista's profits; much as we have been reading about Shell, Conoco, Texaco record profits during the past 6 months.

Thank you.

Valerie Baird

Transaction ID: 85907.27

Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>

User Address: 67.250.102.82

User Hostname: 67.250.102.82

Dear Sir,

I am writing in re-gard to the rate increase in the Airtel billing. I can not afford any higher rates. I'm on social security, & my 12 year old grandson lives with me 5 days a week with no support.

I've cut corners to the limit just to get by. I had the T.V. disconnected 3 yrs ago when it went from 17.95 to 32.00 a month. with the lot rent for a 24 yr old trailer, ins, on a 20 year old car & utilities - plus trying to survive I can't handle anymore - & no health insurance except medicare which is zip

P.O. Box 1090

Oshkosh, Wd. 54901

Sincerely,

Dorothy Solberg

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Jax T. Clay  
2921 Legends Pkwy. #202, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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IDAHO PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

July 29, 2004

Idaho Public Utility Commission  
POB 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Members of the Commission:

I am writing in opposition to any Avista rate hike which exceeds the national average annual rate of inflation.

As you know, Avista is a for-profit corporation whose primary purpose is to generate profit for its shareholders-not provide electricity. Consequently, any rate hikes are intrinsically linked to this mandate. How can Avista justify outrageously large rate hikes when it is producing healthy dividends for its shareholders? Bill Gate's 3,000,000 shares brought him \$1,500,000 in profit last year. Avista wants to charge me more so he can take more of my money.

*I am disgusted by Avista's program to take more money from its customers through its wind power program. Avista wants me to give it more of my money to invest in wind power. The problem is that when I buy "blocks" of wind power, the purchase is over and above what I owe on my bill (in other words, paying something for nothing)! I was hoping that part of my bill would be "earmarked" for wind power production, but that's not the case. Has Avista proven that the additional money it collects is actually being invested in wind power generation? Are customers' being taken advantage of by their increased awareness of the importance of renewable energy sources and concern for their environment?*

Avista is saying it is going to use SOME of the money from the proposed rate hike to increase its power generating capability (what about the rest?). The IPUC should make Avista prove it. Since the rationale for increasing its generating capacity is to reduce its dependence on buying more expensive power from the "outside," WILL THE COST OF THE POWER AVISTA SELLS ME CONSEQUENTLY DECREASE WHEN THIS ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY IS ADDED??? I THINK NOT!!!

As you may know, Idaho is one of the poorest states in the country. Many Idahoans are struggling to pay their bills and are living month to month. They can't afford to pay more to heat their homes in Winter just so people like Bill Gates can get richer. I believe that the inflation rate is somewhere around 3%. Yet Avista has the audacity to request a 10% rate hike!!! Avista cannot justify the rate increases it is proposing when it is generating large dividends for its shareholders.

You might be wondering why you are receiving such a small number of letters and calls from consumers regarding Avista's proposed rate hike considering the fact that there about 1.5 million people in Idaho. Many Idahoans don't know what the IPUC is. Many don't know the difference between a for-profit utility and a public utility district. Many don't know that Avista is seeking a rate hike and won't notice until their bill goes up. They don't have time to read the papers because they are too busy working more than 40 hours a week to provide for their families, let alone save any money to go on vacation to Arizona in the Winter to escape a \$200 a month heating bill from Avista.

I am very disappointed with Avista's half hearted pseudo interest in environmentally friendly and renewable energy. Actions speak louder than words. How many wind turbines has it built or does it own?

I ask that you consider the impact that Avista's rate hike will have on the quality of life of low income working families and elderly people in Idaho who live on fixed incomes and already are having a hard time paying their heating bill in winter. In our industrialized society, power and gas for heating, cooking, and lighting so children can do their homework at night are NECESSITIES, NOT LUXURIES-this is why the IPUC was created!!!

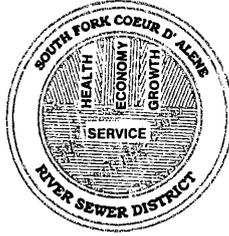
Sincerely,

Jax T. Clay

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jax T. Clay', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

# SOUTH FORK COEUR D'ALENE RIVER SEWER DISTRICT

1020 POLARIS AVENUE  
P. O. BOX 783  
OSBURN, IDAHO 83849



OFFICE: (208) 753-8041  
FAX: 753-1151  
MULLAN PLANT: 744-1512  
PAGE PLANT: 784-7311

August 5, 2004

IPUC  
Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

Commissioners:

Please accept this comment letter on behalf of the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River Sewer District for the proposed AVISTA electrical and gas rate increase. In 2000 the District bonded the ratepayers for 20 years to meet government mandates. With the issuance of the new NPDES permits come more costly parameters. In five years, the next permit cycle, the restrictions will be even more intense. I want you to know that I am well aware of the necessity of rate increases and the hardships that it creates. As these mandates come into play I will eventually be forced to pass these costs along as well. When you make your decision please take into consideration the impacts it will have on wastewater treatment and the people who pay for it.

Sincerely,

Ross Stout  
District Manager

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 6, 2004

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS;

THESE SIGNATURES ARE FROM SR. CITIZENS BEGGING YOU TO CONSIDER OUR REQUEST.

WE ALL LIVE VERY HUMBLY ON FIXED INCOMES. ALL WHO LIVE AT LAKE WOOD RANCH APTS. ARE IN THAT CATEGORY. ~~THOSE WHO CAN STILL WORK DO BUT SOME OF US ARE DISABLED OR TOO OLD TO BE HIRED ANYWHERE.~~ AVISTA GOT A RATE HIKE LAST YEAR FAR SURPASSING THE MEEK COST OF LIVING RAISE OF 1% THAT WAS ADDED TO OUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS.

SOME OF THE SIGNATURES ARE FROM SR'S NOT LIVING AT LAKE WOOD RANCH, THEY TOO WILL BE AFFECTED NEGATIVELY.

THIS NOT ONLY AFFECTS SENIORS, IT AFFECTS FAMILIES THAT ARE LIVING AT POVERTY LEVEL, JUST MAKING A MINUTE AMOUNT OVER THE INCOME MINIMUM TO GET ANY HELP SUCH AS ENERGY ASSISTANCE.

PLEASE TAKE OUR PLEA INTO CONSIDERATION SO AVISTA UTILITILS MIGHT LOOK AT SOME NUMBER CRUNCHING AS WE MUST DO.

RESPECTFULLY,  
CITIZENS OF COEUR D' ALENE,  
IDAHO 83814

*Citizens against rate hike for Cresta  
Utilities.*

*Petition  
organized by:*

*Judy Brown  
3755 N 4th  
#57*

*Coeur d'Alene  
83814*

To be Faxed & Mailed on Aug. 6, 2004 by 3pm.

PRINTED Name/addr: / Phone # / Signature

- 1 Mal Vickery. 1382 LINWOOD 208-772-5852  
 Mal Vickery Hayden, ID 83835
- 2 JAMES SULLIVAN 516 REID AVE 208-676-8120  
 James E Sullivan CDA ID 83814
- 3 JENNIFER M. SULLIVAN 516 REID AVE  
 Jennie M. Sullivan CDA ID 83814 208-676-8120
- 4 EDNA RICHARDS 3526 E PENNELL DR  
 Edna Richards 208-664-5762 CDA ID 83814
- 5 Kristine Doty 1243 E. Caitlin Ave 676-9066  
 CDA
- 6 JACKIE ELLIS 2217 E. HAYDEN VIEW DR 772-1487  
 Jackie Ellis CDA
- 7 NANCY SULLIVAN 1701 LINCOLN WAY 765-1866  
 Nancy Sullivan CDA
- 8 MAGGIE GABRIEL 913 LACROSSE  
 Maggie Gabriel CDA 640-9632
- 9 Heather Huber 2011 E. Front Ave 625-0612  
 Heather Huber CDA
- 10  
 Roger Oates 4301 N Ramsey ES9 (CDA) 665-9142
- 11  
 Greg Oates 4301 N Ramsey ES9 (CDA) 660-2391
- 12 Lorilee A. Addy Advocate for seniors @ LWR.  
 3755 N. 4th St, CDA ID 83815 (208) 765-4111 Lorilee Addy
- 13  
 Theresa Audrey Moore 103 West 16th Ave Post Falls 777-2142
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To Public Utility Commissioners  
 Citizens Opposed to Avista Utility Rate Increase

## NAME Address + PHONE # + Signature

Sending to Public Utilities Commissioner's on Fri. Aug. 6, 2004  
 we are opposed to RATE increase for Avista Utilities

Bldg A  
 Apt # 1 TRISH + DON BLAIR  
 Trish Blair, Don Blair 8/4/04

Apt # 2 SARAH Cecil  
 Sarah V. Cecil 8/4/04

Apt # 3 ANNA VESTAL  
 Anna Vestal

Apt # 4 Goldie Bogar  
 Goldie Bogar 404-4173

5 NANCY Foughty  
 Nancy Foughty 8-4-04

6 EMILE FATHERGILL  
 Emily Fathergill 8-4-04

7 EVELYN TELLING  
 Evelyn Telling 8-4-04

8 RUBY HART  
 Ruby Hart 8/4/04

Bldg B Apt # 9 GIL FIETSMAN  
 Gil Fietman 8/4/04

10 Cindy Mantia  
 Remedios Mantia 8/4/04

11 Lois Belden  
 Lois Belden 8/04/04

12 Marie D'Amico  
 Marie D'Amico 8-4-04

13 Dick + Phyllis  
 Dick + Phyllis Hankin 8-4-04

14 Phyllis Hadley  
 Phyllis W. Hadley 8-4-04

15 Althea ORMSHEA  
 Althea Ormshea 8-4-04

16 marion morgan  
 Merian Morgan 8-4-04

all of these apts. are @ 3755 N. 4<sup>th</sup>, Cd'A, ID 83815

Bldg C Apt 17 ~~Lillian Barry~~ 8-4-04  
 LILLIAN BARRY  
 18 ~~Marlene Hart~~  
 MARLENE HART  
 19 ~~Lucille Weyles~~ 8-7-04  
 LUCILLE WEYLES WEYLES  
 20 ~~Lila Linker~~ 8-7-04  
 LILA LINKER  
 21 ~~Mrs. A. W. [unclear]~~ 8-4-04  
 ALICE  
 22 ~~Louise Kane~~ 8-4-04  
 LOUISE KANE  
 See 21 676-1326  
 23 ~~Alice Woffinger~~  
 ALICE L. WOFFINGER 667-6791

Bldg D Apt 24 Jesse Brown  
 Jesse Brown 8/4/04

Bldg D Apt 25 Ruth Mason  
 Ruth L. Mason 8-4-2400  
 26 Cecile  
 Cecile Jones 8-4-04  
 27 JOAN Murphy  
 Joan Murphy 8/4/04  
 28 Gladys  
 Gladys [unclear] 8/4/04  
 29 ~~Lena [unclear]~~ 8/4/04  
 30 Charlotte TOWNSEND  
 Helen & Bob May 8-4-04  
 31 Helen & Bob May  
 Charlotte Townsend 8-4-04

Bldg E Apt 32 Martha Nagel  
 Martha Dorag 8/4/04

Bldg E Apt 33 IRENE WAYNE \* Irene Wayne 765-1413  
 AL  
 34 ~~Margosie Heiyat~~ > Margosie Heiyat

ALL Add: 3755 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Cda, ID 83815

Citizens opposed to Raise in Utilities for AVISTA RATE HIKE

- Bldg E** Apt. 35 ~~FRED INLOW~~ INLOW  
 # 667-6389 Freda Inlow  
 ont. Gertrude HILTON  
 (208) 664-4793 Gertrude M. Hilton
- 37 Mildred SOLBERG  
 Medred Solberg  
 765-8414
- 38 Muriel Chesley 666-9415  
 Muriel Chesley  
 666 1672
- 39 CAROL
- 40 LUANNE Luan Huellemann  
 LUANE HUELLEMANN 667-8022
- Bldg F** Apt 41 Helen Johnson  
 Helen M Johnson 664-4391
- 42 ~~Eloise Schmidt~~ Dorothy Jumel  
 DOROTHY JUMEL 659.3349
- 43 ELOISE SCHMIDT  
 ELOISE SCHMIDT 676-9197
- 44 Rose Marie HAND  
 Rose Marie Hand 208-666-9439
- 45 Mary Glen Morrison 664-9584  
 Mary Glen Morrison
- 46 Willard Clark
- 47 Virginia WRIGHT  
 Virginia Wright 208-667-9352
- 48 Phyllis Mitchell  
 Phyllis Mitchell 699-1797 cell
- Bldg G** Apt 49 EVELYN MOORE  
 Evelyn Moore 665-9640
- 50 Helen STREET  
 Helen Street 666-0545
- 51 Dorothy Britton (208) 667-7379  
 Dorothy Britton

All apt's thru # 80 add: 3755 N. 4th St.  
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ldg I Apt 69 Betsy Spense

Don't

Betsy Spence 769-7254

70 ELSA Barry

Elsa O Barry

71 Virginia Ronchetto \* Virginia Ronchetto  
667-5586

72 MARY Berreth Mary Berreth 765-7769

ldg J Apt 73 AL + Dee Simpson

Al + Dee Simpson 664-3212

74 Alice Anderson

Alice J Anderson 664-2097

75 JOAN Giordanello Joan Giordanello

76 Bonnie Earl

Jan Waurita J. Earl : Waurita J. Earl 665-2001

77 Bea Daniel

Bea Daniel 665-0504

78 Connie  
assisted living

79 Janice Barnhart  
away

Apt 80

Empty

End Apts

~~81~~

~~82~~

~~83~~

~~84~~

~~85~~

Bldg G Apt 52 ELSA Peterson Elsa A. Peterson (208) 664-3350  
NONA Johnson 8/4/84

53 NONA ↓ 765-1650  
See 52

54 TOM DIXON Tom Dixon 660-6036

55 EMILE LAVOIE  
Emile Lavoie 666-0310

56 Barbara Barbara Hoffman B. Hoffman 765-3548-

Bldg H Apt 57 Judith Brown Judith C. Brown 3255 N. 4th St. Apt # 57  
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58 Lou Jacobson Lou E. Jacobson - 667-0694

59 Peggy Dickie 664-1425  
Peggy Dickie 664-1226

60 Laura Wilkins Laura Wilkins 765-4158

\* 61 Marinell Meyerink - Marinell Meyerink 669-9919

62 Lois Knapp 666-1679  
Lois Knapp

63 Jean Jean L. Hall

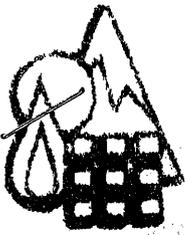
64 Phyllis Beaufait Phyllis Beaufait 664-6963

Bldg I Apt 65 Dorothy HANSON 667-7316

66 Marie HERSAK Marie Hersak 669-0601

67 Jean Baker Jean Baker 661-2784

68 Velma Trowbridge Velma Trowbridge 666-9450



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*No price increase would be helpful to me at this time.*

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Print Name *Frances Nickelsky*

Sign Name *Frances Nickelsky*

Address *B4515*

Phone Number *682-4190*

City and State *Pinehurst Idaho 83858*



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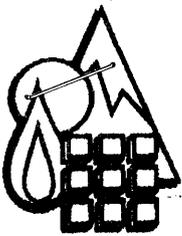
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Please consider that many of us struggle to meet AVISTA charges as they are too high now!

We ought to be receiving a reduction in rates.

Fixed income people cannot bear AVISTA rate increase

Print Name Elaine C. Hayes Sign Name Elaine C. Hayes  
Address 108 King St. Phone Number 208 556 0753  
City and State Wallace, ID 83873



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Dear I.P.U.C.,

Once again Avista has cried "poor me, poor me" & gives a myriad of reasons why your board should grant raises on natural gas & electricity. From what I have read, most of these excuses are reasons that were brought upon the company themselves - in other words poor business decisions. These are reasons enough that any short-falls should be a stock-holder's penalty, not a penalty pushed upon the consumer.

I urge you, as the water-dog for Idaho's consumers, rich & poor alike to deny this request & make this greedy company's take in another notch in their financial belt.

Print Name FRANCIS W. FRAGO Sign Name Francis W. Frago

Address PO Box 596 Phone Number 208-682-3168

City and State Pinhurst, Id. 83850



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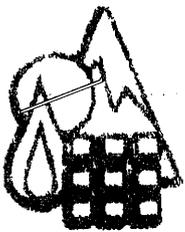
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We get a small increase in salary & every business raises their rates, we get more & more in the hole.  
It hurts our pocket book

Print Name Shirley RAVSler Sign Name Shirley RAVSler

Address 112 E Market Phone Number 208-783-0309

City and State Kellogg ID 83837



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*I can't testify.  
I have been on fixed income  
I have to be covered because of the  
A cut down now-*

Print Name

*Beverly Phillips*

Sign Name

*Beverly Phillips*

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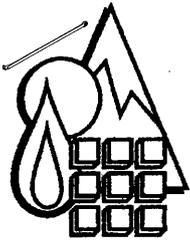
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My household would be severely affected by this increase. My husband is disabled and we are barely above poverty level. People at or below poverty level would have to go without vital utilities if this increase is allowed. Averts utilities is profiting by raising needed utilities and is impacting low income families survival. Social Service agencies can not fill the huge need for help.  
Please do not allow this increase

Print Name Linda O'Dowd

Sign Name Linda O'Dowd

Address 1316 Poplar

Phone Number 509-258-1054

City and State Clarkston, VA



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Our staff caught an error that we found rather funny. (we are a sexual assault / DV program) We were glad it wasnt our publication!

You are missing the L in public on top ↑, it is not a pubic hearing.

Sincerely

Sylvia Evers Executive Director  
YWCA of Lewiston - Clarkston  
300 Main St.

Lewiston ID. 83501

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Every since Arvita bought the company from Washington Water Power, our rates have gone up every year. Kellogg is a town that has mainly retired people living on very small fixed incomes, they cannot afford any more rate hikes. Our water bills have gone up 50% in the last year. Our sewer rates have almost tripled in the last two years. Some of our elderly residents will have to make the decision to be warm or to eat this winter. Arvita Utilities, in my opinion, has abused their monopoly!!

Print Name KAREN Woods Sign Name Karen Woods  
Address 315 E Market Phone Number 208-783-9221  
City and State Kellogg, ID 83837



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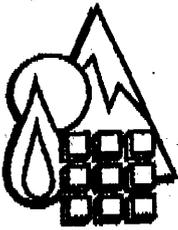
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To or Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission, I can't spell real good and I'm sorry for that. But I live in Kingston, ID we live on a fix income and if you raise the utilities I will have to see ~~sp~~ to pay utilities or to eat. yes every thing is going up. But the wages and it that's every thing we make. ~~that~~ To make ends meat. My husband make 200.00 a day. But he is part time worker as he is a Logger. I stay home so my kid has <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> one around him. And

we live in a small house, and same as we can because it could be break up time in the woods.

Print Name Pam Jones Sign Name Pamela Jones  
Address P.O. Box 241 Phone Number 208-685-4047  
City and State Kingston, Idaho 83839

I live on a Block with a lot of old people and there on a fix income how are they going to make it? are we all going to be in the cold.  
Thank you Avisa you did real good job in your people you put them in the cold.



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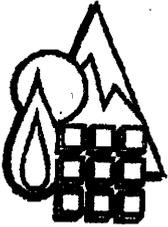
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To whom it may concern;  
I feel your increases, which there are many, are now out of reach. The state of our economy is in critical shape and you & your company is mostly to blame. Our company which employees well over 200 are now in our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of salary freeze and no cost of living. How many times in the past 3 years have you raised our rates?

Persnally I've given up the idea of making car payments - since you've decided to take that dream a-way, what do you plan next. Group is enough. Please have the government & some other organization help you & leave the customers alone

Print Name Don Redding Sign Name Dr Reddy  
Address 215 E. Market ave Phone Number 208-788-2026  
City and State Kellogg, Id 83837



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SEE Attached

Print Name FRAN Parody Sign Name Fran Parody  
Address 211 Main STREET Phone Number 208-665-7078  
City and State KEUlogg, ID 83837

I am totally AGAINST Avista being able to ask for and automatically receive (because they are the big – and only – utility company available to consumers) huge rate increases on both their gas and electric rates. According to my computer, Avista's income is up; their liabilities are about the same; their total assets have increased. We, on the other hand, live in a depressed area where jobs are scarce, salaries are certainly not increasing, but yet we in northern Idaho do need heat and electricity in our homes and businesses. Revenue from my small business in Kellogg, ID is down thousands of dollars in the last couple years due to our economy here. We cannot afford these Avista increases. There are many people living in the Silver Valley who are either on fixed incomes or welfare. We cannot ask for pay raises (and receive them) just because Avista and other necessities of life just, on a whim, decide to raise their rates. During the energy crisis of 2000/2001, Avista was accused of conspiring to illegally manipulate wholesale energy prices, to their benefit, because of taped telephone conversations. We don't need more Enrons in this country. In April 2004, Avista's stock was at a 52-week high. In July 2004, Avista reported that its earnings rose and reaffirmed a positive earnings forecast for the coming year. In July 2004, Avista also reported that its profit rose. Yet, now they are asking for rate increases. Last year they asked for rate increases. And they always seem to just "get" them! Without some checks and balances, where does this all stop?

We as consumers do not have a choice which company we use to supply gas and electricity. Avista is the only player. When a family, or a business, is having financial problems, the solution is to cut expenses. Is Avista doing anything to freeze employee salaries for a few months? Is Avista lowering its bonuses that company officers receive? Tightening your belt is not something that is foreign to individuals these days; it should be the same for Avista. We should not be constantly subject to their temporary rate adjustments, temporary power cost adjustments, energy adjustment, etc. without some monitoring authority in effect. "Temporary" never seems to go away, and we simply cannot afford all these increases!



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Please tell Augusta no  
raise.

I am 75 years old (we saw)  
and it really hurt when  
they want a raise every  
year. Tell them "No!"

Print Name Betty Johnson Sign Name Betty Johnson  
Address 317 E Market Phone Number 208 783 3272  
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I do not believe Avista should be given a rate increase. If I can't make my budget, then I have to adjust things & learn to live with what I get, why can't they? Water, sewer, garbage, groceries & taxes have all gone up in the last year but my husband has not received a raise in his wages. Avista has gotten too greedy, let them tighten their belts for awhile.

Print Name Lois WAREEN

Sign Name Lois W. Wareen

Address 117 E. PARK AVE.

Phone Number 208 784-5761

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No! No more - enough is enough -  
Cut Cost Somewhere else.  
Please do not raise rates.  
People in Shoshone Co. are struggling  
now just to keep roofs over our  
heads, let alone another  
utilities increase -

Print Name PAT BURT Sign Name Pat Burt  
Address 230 Main Way Phone Number 208 783-1107 days  
City and State Kellogg, Id.



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These raises in both gas and electricity that Avista wants may force me, an low income, elderly widow out of my home.

Avista, contrary to claims, has had raises in the last few years. I've still got the bills to prove that.

Consumers are expected to carry the increased financial loads. Set incomes and joblessness can't stretch to keep pace. Money can only pay so much. Many needs have to be met.

Idaho doesn't help the needy to pay their utility bills as much as neighboring states. I have friends and family in both Montana

Print Name Rosalie Peterson Sign Name Rosalie Peterson

Address 404 D Street Phone Number 208-682-2432

City and State Pinehurst, Idaho 83850-1157

Rosalie Peterson  
and Washington who receive three to four  
times more in fuel assistances. Montana  
utility bills are much cheaper as well.

If Avista's continuing raising bills force  
me from my home. Everyone loses. I'd  
have to go to low-income housing, or  
assisted living, maybe even a nursing home.  
Tax payers, already burdened, would have  
to pick up the extremely high costs. And  
I'd be unhappy, taxpayers would be  
unhappy. Even Avista would lose. I'm  
not alone in this kind. Many others  
face the same fate. So when there's  
empty, unsalable houses, Avista doesn't  
receive any utility payments. These  
situations could keep multiplying. Thank!

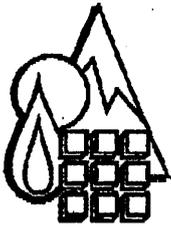
I try to stretch my utility bills by  
keeping my gas furnace, (fuel efficient)  
set at 68° year round daytime and much  
lower at night. I wash clothes once a  
week in cold water and dry outdoors,  
weather permitting. I even turn off lights  
when I leave a room. Still my "comfort  
billing" keeps raising! And the regular bill.

\$574 monthly Social Security can only go  
so far. We, Senior Citizens can't go out  
and work, when we're not able-bodied,  
even if there were jobs. Our incomes  
can't be supplemented. Please consider the  
plight of your customers.

Rosalie Peterson

P.O. Box 1157

Pinehurst, IA 83850



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at no risk when they buy stock. They will  
always make money at the expense of people  
like me on a fixed income. Any other type of  
stock is a risk but not utilities. Please  
take into consideration, people like me, who  
are having hard times to stay afloat as it  
is. Please don't do the rate increases to create

Print Name JOHN P. RYAN Sign Name John P. Ryan  
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City and State KELLOGG, IDAHO



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I can see no reason to raise our gas & electricity bills. They are already too high & most people who live here are retired & on a fixed income. I say NO!

Or what it will come down to is do we heat our home or buy medicines we made. We have a 89 year old neighbor who gets help from Arista. She still pays her electric bill just all year long. Low rates would really help her.

Again I say no raise like please!

Thank you

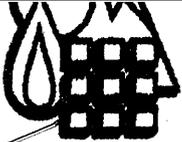
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An increase of rates by 33% will be very hard on us people who live on small fixed incomes. Right now to pay our Cuista bill is meaning we have to cut back on something else that is essential, especially in the winter its very hard. My husband is disabled and I am suffering from a debilitating disease and no cure is known. Please consider the many, many, people who will not make their bills if an increase is passed.

JAMES WILSON

Print Name JANICE WILSON

Sign Name Janice Wilson

Address P.O. Box 244

Phone Number 208-556-2911

City and State OSBURN, ID. 83849



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Please do not let Avista raise our rates again. They are already too high.

This area has many older folks and retirees on fixed incomes, plus many low income + welfare families, and we cannot afford higher utility rates.

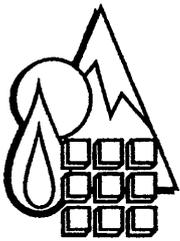
Everything is getting so expensive that pretty soon, folks like us won't be able to make ends meet.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Frank Valentine

Print Name FRANKLIN W VALENTINE Sign Name Franklin Valentine  
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City and State Wallace ID 83873



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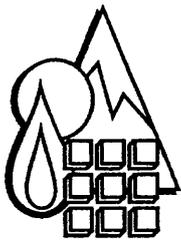
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I think it not fair if you raise our Utilities higher  
Because we just beady ~~or~~ can afford our Utilities now  
I wish you would leave it alone. other People  
Just cant afford it at all please leave it alone

Print Name MARY & Robert Kennedy Sign Name Mary & Robert Kennedy  
Address 021 Front st PO Box 385 Phone Number 208-926-4339  
City and State KOOSKIA Idaho



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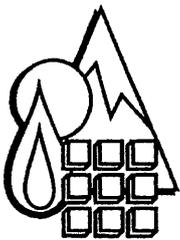
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It will be hard to pay for my medicine prescriptions, if you raise my electric costs.

Print Name Lorraine J. Vavra Sign Name Lorraine J. Vavra

Address 514 N. Junction Grangeville Phone Number (208) 983-7884

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My income was recently taken away. I had to borrow the money to join I.C.A.N. If prices are raised, I and my daughter would not be able to participate in this wonderful resource ~~for~~ for food and other items that my family and I need to survive. Please do not raise the prices so that families like mine can receive the wonderful benefits to help our survival.

Print Name Korina Vermilya.

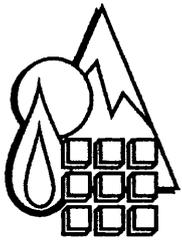
Sign Name Korina Vermilya

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I can understand raising rates  
but over 25%? I don't think so!!  
much too high for many of  
the residents of this county.

Print Name

Riva Thompson

Sign Name

Riva Thompson

Address

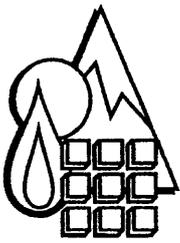
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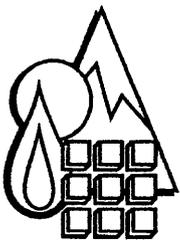
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*I feel it would cause a hardship on low-income families, Especially elderly people who have to buy their medications etc.*

Print Name BETTY JENSEN Sign Name Betty L. Jensen

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My husband and I have three children  
and one more on the way. Our electric bill  
went over \$300.00 last winter, & we had  
very little money left from my husband's check  
for food. I think the electric rates are high  
enough & should not be allowed to go any  
higher.

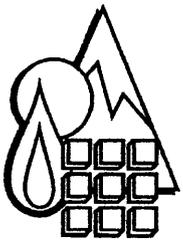
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Sign Name Lydia Ball

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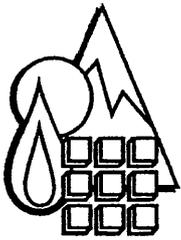
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This would be a terrible hardship  
for the low income families.  
The rates are high enough!

Print Name Chris Stanley Sign Name Chris Stanley  
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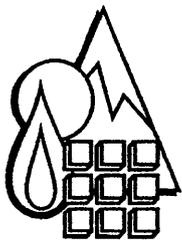
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I have a family of nine. With the Avista rates going up, it will definitely take food from our table. It's hard to meet increasing bills when wages are not increasing also. Please reconsider raising your rates so substantially at one time. Thank you.  
Joyce W. Forsman

Print Name Joyce W. Forsman Sign Name Joyce W. Forsman  
Address Rt. 1 Box 49 Phone Number 208-983-0768  
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The power rates now are high with the increased cost of gas/oil & other utilities. It is getting very difficult to make the monthly totals on a fixed income.

Print Name

Kama Payton

Sign Name

Kama Payton

Address

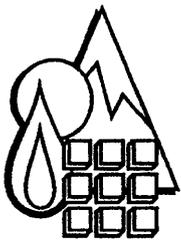
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*we ~~are~~ <sup>are on</sup> ~~added~~ a fixed income  
and this would be very hard on  
us as the power is already high.*

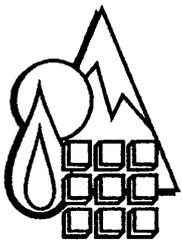
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I'd like it noted that our rural areas are already in an impoverished state and any increase of utilities will only create more hardships for our people.

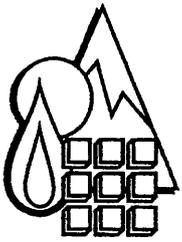
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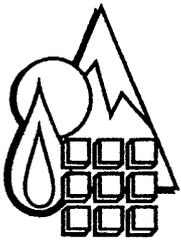
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*Jim Disabled and on a set  
 income. its hard for me to  
 pay alot of money.*

Print Name Maria Storer Sign Name Maria Storer  
 Address 810 Winter Ave Phone Number 926-4956  
 City and State Kamiah ID 83536



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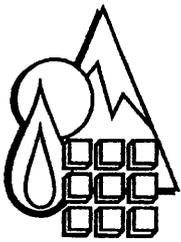
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I live on a set income  
I cant afford to pay any higher bill

Print Name Delores Anderson Sign Name Delores Anderson  
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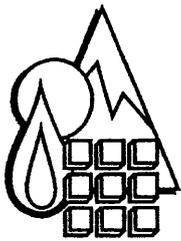
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All of the utilities are already really high, with the gas price so far out of season. It makes it hard to make ends meet.

We hope you'll consider the common people who are trying to keep on paying our monthly expenses. It's going to really hurt the common people if you raise our utility rates.

Print Name Cathy Ward Sign Name Cathy Ward  
Address Rt 1 Box 129 Phone Number 208-926-7221  
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People with minimum incomes do not have the resources to continually come up with extra money at the drop of a hat. Something has to give! We have a hard enough time now in August 2004 meeting expenses. If the electric bill continues to rise as I said before something has to give! I would have even less money for food and clothing - as it is now I buy my clothing at 1.00 bag stores (never anything new) my food is 1 can (when I can afford it) and nothing fancy at the grocery store. I can't even afford ground beef. What do you have for supper each night? Better than my family I'm sure.

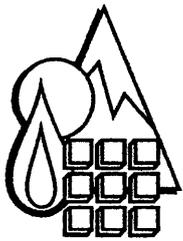
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Sign Name Teresa Davis

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I am a mother of five and I stay home because of the cost of child day care. therefore we have only one income + it is very difficult to stretch this to pay all of our current bills if the utility bills rise I do not know that my family will be able to pay the increase as it is I try to save money by using a cloths line rather than a dryer. I beg you to consider low income famtllys + large Familyys when you talk about raising Rates

Sincerely

*Rita McWilliams*

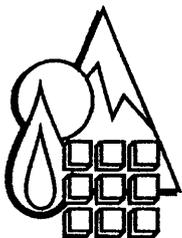
Print Name Rita McWilliams

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Do Not raise our utility rates. I can  
hardly afford the rates now, if you were  
to raise them anymore it would  
create a hardship on my entire  
family. I currently have 5 children  
that I have to raise. An increase  
would devastate us financially.

Print Name Cherie Hulsing

Sign Name

Cherie Hulsing

Address

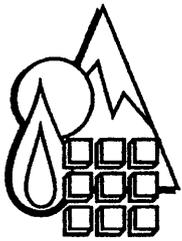
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afford another increase

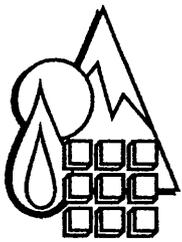
Print Name Rosemary Zumwalt

Sign Name Rosemary Zumwalt

Address Rt 2, Box 497

Phone Number 208-983-0544

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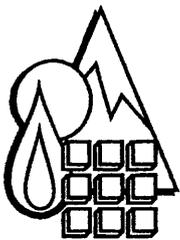
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I am an elderly of 94 on  
a fixed income. Raising rates would  
hurt me. I already have high enough  
bill. Thank you

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Name Hazel B. Endicott  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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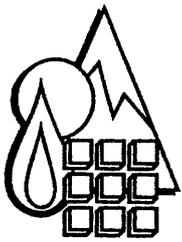
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My wife and I strongly Oppose  
the raising of power rates. We have  
a very limited 33. check. With only 2  
of us, our power bill is \$70.00/mo and  
we hang our clothes up to dry in the  
house during the winter. We use  
energy saver light bulbs and keep lights  
off except the room we are in.

Print Name Dean C. EARL Sign Name Dean C. Earl  
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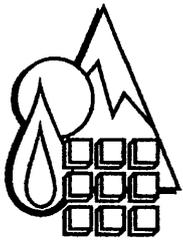
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I will not be able to buy food or clothes for my family and I will be out on the street with my kids if they up the power. I do not want to pay more on my lights, I want to pay less on them.

Print Name Lorraine Gallegos Sign Name Lorraine Gallegos

Address 404 N. A. St. #1 Phone Number 983-3003

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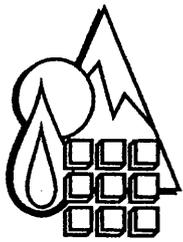
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I pay \$145 A month year around for electricity and heat with wood.  
Our home is approximately 1100 sq ft. We live on a Fixed Limited  
Income (Pension) and cannot afford increases of any kind!  
Please do not allow increases in a service we cannot do  
without.

Print Name Keith Jepson Sign Name Keith E. Jepson  
Address HC 66 Box 261A2 Phone Number 208-926-7872  
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I am a single mother of 3 children, with no education, working a minimum wage job NO child support, trying to survive. They raise our power bill we would have to take this extra money from clothes, shoes, or food for my children or I. Everything seems to continue to go up except wages. It would be even harder then it is now.

Print Name Julie Hines

Sign Name

Julie Hines

Address

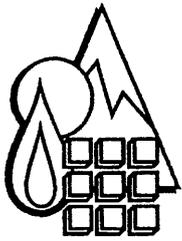
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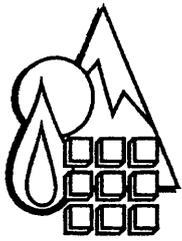
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I Darlene Fuller, I'm on (disability)  
on a set income, its hard to live already  
Please don't raise use bill any more  
unlet you help out, I have enough  
bills to pay being 67,  
with wages not going up it hurts  
lot of low income people.

Print Name Darlene Fuller Sign Name Darlene Fuller

Address HC 66, #4B Phone Number 208-983-0053

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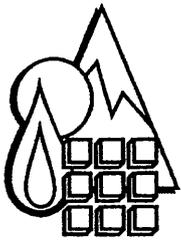
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Dear Sirs,

I am on a set income, and it is just bearylly enough to get by. When or if the power companies receive the amount of increase they are requesting, it will cause my family to have less for food. So I will not be behind on the monthly payments for electriety.

Print Name LelAnn Taylor Sign Name LelAnn Taylor  
 Address HCCG Box 317B Phone Number 208-983-0362  
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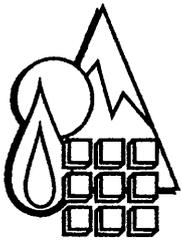
In the past few months my Husband  
left me, and I have not been able  
to find a job yet. So I do not have  
any income coming in, I'm really  
worried how I'm going to pay my  
Bills, if it was raised, I know I'd  
never be able to pay.

Print Name Carol Searle Sign Name Carol Searle

Address Rt 2 Box 599 Phone Number 208-935-0538

City and State Kamiah, Idaho

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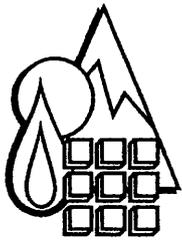
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we are on a fixed income because  
my husband is disabled, and very  
hard to pay all our bills

Print Name Mary Stacy Sign Name Mary Stacy  
Address HC 66 Box 271A Phone Number 208-926-4674  
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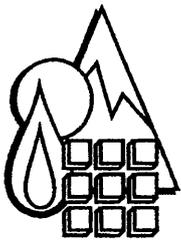
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I# will be harder to buy food & clothing  
if my electric goes up. I am on SSD &  
struggle to pay bills now.

Print Name Jon Ramey Sign Name Jon Ramey  
Address 514 N. Junction Phone Number 983-7884  
City and State Grangeville, Idaho



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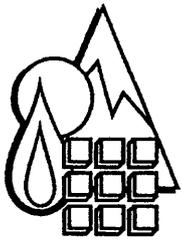
There is no way people can afford raised rates on utilities when so many people are out of work & low income. The only people that could afford this are the rich such as Drs; Lawyers etc.

Print Name BARBARA THOMPSON Sign Name Barbara B Thompson

Address P.O. Box 276 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City and State OK City, Id. 83525

People should vote Democrat & this would stop alot of this



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I Think That Rates for our electricity is high. It is very hard to pay our bill some months.

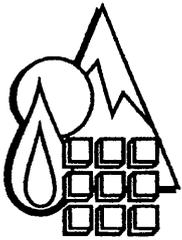
My husband was injured in Sept 2001 and has not been able to work. I have a very small retirement check and in December 2003, I was able to go back to work. Our bank that I worked at downsized in ~~1983~~ 1993 - my job was eliminated. We are struggling every month with Bills.

Please make an effort to not raise rates. It is a hardship for a lot of low income people. Please remember that low-income people are people from all walks of life that due to circumstances beyond their control.

Print Name Shirley M Cox Sign Name Shirley M Cox

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*A raise in my utilities would really hurt me. I live on a very small social security check. There is very little left over for food or clothes. I buy only what I have to. I just can't afford more costs. I'm almost 89 and live alone on less than \$800 a month.*

Print Name Rachel L. Cox Sign Name Rachel L. Cox

Address 1007 Scott St Phone Number 208-983-0457

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