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Comment\_description: I am writing to oppose the requested 1.9% rate increase that Avista has submitted. They just received a rate increase of a substantial nature last year. Their proposal to offset the increase with a reduction in the Power Cost Adjustment is duplicitous in that they are trying to trade a temporary cash flow for a permanent one. Their statement that this will result in no net increase to the customers is equally misleading because if a person uses enough electricity to have a bill of \$100 adding 4.4% PCA yields 104.40. If rates go up 1.9 % and the PCA is allowed to go to 2.5% the result is \$101.9 times 2.5% which yields 104.45. Only a nickel but misleading nevertheless.

Please send a message to Avista that they need to get their act together and stop the constant barrage of increases to cover their poor operating and management practices.  
Thanks

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