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Comments applicable to Avistas application to extend a surcharge on electric bills for another two years. Reason for surcharge is to pay down a \$78 million dollar debt incurred following the 2000 and 2001 Western States energy crisis.

The rate payers should not be required to pay to reduce these losses.

Poor management and greed were the causes of these losses. Avista management contracted to sell power at \$39.00 per unit to Eastern states. When the eastern states needed the power Avista had to go to the open market and buy power at over \$130.00 per unit to fulfill the contract they had signed. This created the huge loss they incurred.

Avista has since terminated the C.E.O. that made those decisions and are currently paying him over a million dollars a year in severance pay.

This debt should be paid by profits that would normally go as dividends to share holders. If the company had made a profit on this contract the share holders would have reaped the rewards. (not the rate payers). Thus the share holders should pay the loss.

A C.E.O. that almost bankrupts a company should not be rewarded for his greed and poor decisions. If anything he should repay part of the loss that he created.

Respectfully

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Comment_description: Regarding Avista's request for extension of surcharge:

When I read the article in the paper, I agreed that it should be continued. Then on 9/13/05 I heard on the news that they are requesting so much more and this does not even consider the after effects of hurricane Katrina.

I think Avista needs to stop asking for more and more increases from its customers and consider doing what other companies and schools do, make do with what they have until it is absolutely necessary for the increases.

I realize they have projections to keep what is needed flowing, but how can they justify a request to keep the surcharge and then a few days later ask for such a huge increase in services.

Please consider everything they request and consider what the population is asked to pay through taxes. It all adds up to more and more money that comes mostly from property tax payers.

Thank you for your consideration. You have always done the fair thing for us and I have no doubt you will way both sides.

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