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From: deonm@adelphia.net
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Deon Masker follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-07-07
Name: Deon Masker
Address: 6848 N. Government Way #114-22
City: Dalton Gardens
State: Idaho
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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:

I'm writing to let you know that my husband and I are totally against the proposed 'surcharge' by Avista of 1.5 percent per month supposedly because of higher costs for natural gas having to be used because of reduced hydro-power.

We, as customers of Avist and consumers of gas end electricity to live, do not get any extra money to pay for our bills when they go up for whatever reason like Avista is proposing here to 'cover' their increases, so why should Avista get extra money if we do not?

Being on a fixed income, any surcharge you add to our bill must come out of our food money. So does any other increase of bills. Soon we will not be able to even eat. We will die and you will have two less customers and actually lose money when that happens.

We have to live within our means, so should Avista! The big CEO's who make hundred's of thousands a year at our expense should be ashamed of themselves for asking for this increase!!

What more can I say?

We are totally against any increase, but I know this will fall on deaf ears as asking for comments is a sham!!!

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