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Where do you think people  
like me are going to get  
more money for you. Try  
an income of \$470 - plus  
\$134 - per month; Does  
that give you an idea??  
If you have MORE customers  
isn't that more income  
for you?? What's wrong  
with you booksepers?? Can  
I show you how to manage  
your money??? Get REAL  
this in North Idaho!!!!!!

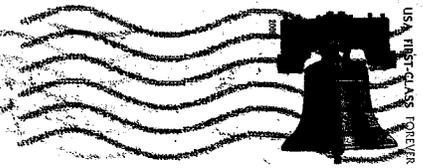
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FOR YOUR  
RATE INCREASE

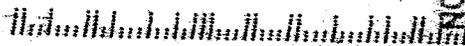
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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** rasm47@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Robert Rasmussen follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E/G-08-01  
Name: Robert Rasmussen  
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City: Post Falls  
State: ID  
Zip: 83854  
Daytime Telephone: 208-699-8856  
Contact E-Mail: [rasm47@yahoo.com](mailto:rasm47@yahoo.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Please see my proposed comment regarding Avista's rate increase proposal, of some 14% as related to Idaho Customers, for which they would like to become effective Oct 1, 2008.

As an Idaho resident, I am tired of constantly seeing this company propose rate increases for which they claim no increase in revenue, but yet simply need to increase the rates to off-set their costs. As consumers, many of us have had to make sacrifices to continue either in our jobs, or other circumstances, due to rising prices, in many areas. This includes businesses as well. All of us that is, except Avista.

For some reason, they don't see the need to affect sacrifices in the running of that company, to mitigate the costs of the product they bring to the consumer. They know that they can simply propose a rate increase, and you, the Public Utilities Commission, will rubber stamp it as many times before, because it is not supposedly a true rate increase. The fact is, it IS an increase, to us the consumer.

Why is Avista immune to the requirement to trim THEIR internal costs of providing this product so that these increases can be mitigated? Every other business as to do that. Why not Avista? Why don't you as commissioners, require internal cuts within their company first, as an effort at holding the price of this product down, before simply applying the increase to the consumer? From my perspective, you require little of the utility, and place all the burden on the consumer, giving the utility whatever they apply for regularly. I am opposed to such treatment of the citizens of Idaho, and as consumers as a whole.

Finally, when I call I am told there is no way to talk to a commissioner. Really. I had no idea you were so high and mighty, and SO busy, that you simply don't have time to talk to the public you represent. What a wonderful way to represent the people of Idaho. You people truly are amazing.

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