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February 17, 2009

Mr. Don Grieser
444 N. Laurel
Genesee, Idaho 83832

Dear Mr. Grieser:

Thank you for your letter regarding Avista's rate hikes.

I am also concerned about cost increases and have forwarded your letter to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Please feel free to contact me regarding matters of concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Schroeder".

Gary J. Schroeder
IDAHO SENATE

cc:  Ron Law, Executive Administrator
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

✓ Ben. Ask.
sent 2/19/09

✓ To AV.

✓ To Comms.
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Mr. Perry Schroeder
As my neighbor (Moscow,
Genesee) I'm sure you
are aware of Avista's
latest ploy for another
Rate hike 12% Idaho, 9%
Wash. I have written to
I.P.U.C. imploring their
consideration in the past
Washingtons Att. Gen. is
taking Avista to task
calling this request fraudulent
and misleading to their
customers. I have wrote
to Idaho Att. Gen Wasden
imploring him to look into
this matter join Wash Att. Gen
if necessary. The dire
straights our country is
in including Idaho, does
not need a non caring

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or so it seems, Company
to make requests such
as this. We voters put
a lot of stock in your
leadership, possibly a bit
of a push from you to
Warden to remember North
Idaho would be appreciated

I haven't been able to
get much response for
Mrs Ringo (Reason unknown)

Thank you Sir your concern
for Idaho does not go
unnoticed

Sincerely
Don Grieser

DON GRIESER
444 N Laurel
Genesee Id

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Jean Jewell

From: smiyem@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 7:11 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kim M. Anderson follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01 / AVU-G-09-01*
Name: Kim M. Anderson
Address: 1302 N. 2nd St.
City: Coeur d' Alene
State: Idaho
Zip: 83814
Daytime Telephone: 208.664.5292
Contact E-Mail: smiyem@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I cannot believe at this time Avista is asking for yet another rate increase (apparently filed on 1/23/09 as per the recent flyer in the bill I received). It seems like they get several increases a year approved and at this time with our country's economy the way it is and so many people out of work, it seems criminal to me. Why can't their CEO, et al., at the top take pay cuts to make up the difference? The rest of us are. Not a lot of people are seeing raises this year and/or are taking pay cuts; why not them? Either that, or hire someone who can handle their money better. I know an awful lot of people who are choosing between medications and heat ~ notice food isn't in there. It's becoming a luxury for a lot of them. Electric and gas will soon be the same. Please don't approve another increase. Make them cut back somewhere and manage their money better.

Thank you.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 69.76.15.242

✓ Jean Beck
sent 2/18/09

✓ To A.V.

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Jean Jewell

From: tlundl@msn.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 1:10 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Thomas follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01 / AVU-G-09-01
Name: Thomas
Address: Lund
City: Coeur d Alene
State: ID
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-819-1950
Contact E-Mail: tlundl@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista has requested a rate increase for electricity to cover capital investment in generation, transmission and distribution. As you know the entire country is contracting from the economic downturn. We all are experiencing difficulty keeping up with our obligations and this is not the time to increase the costs of any product or service. With all of the homes in foreclosure and sitting empty I refuse to believe that Avista has increase in their cost and or capital investment. I urge you to reject this application for a rate increase at this time.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.239.116.88

*Gen Ack
sent 2/18/09*

To Adv.

*To Commes.
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Jean Jewell

From: scottandrene@surf1.ws
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 12:09 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Rene' Sullens follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01
Name: Rene' Sullens
Address: P.O.Box 323
City: Blanchard
State: ID
Zip: 83804
Daytime Telephone: 208-255-6247
Contact E-Mail: scottandrene@surf1.ws
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I'm sure this will fall on deaf ears but I think enough is enough. The economy already is making it difficult to survive, now raise rates of something the average person cannot do without??? It's a monopoly. Who cares if the shareholders don't make as much. No one elses stock is making money at this time! And low water supply? That's bogus. We've had 2 years of above average snow pack.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 69.41.137.86

✓ Ken Ack
sent 2/18/09

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✓ To Commes
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Jean Jewell

From: jobek@localnet.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 10:32 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Joe Kolar follows:

Case Number:
Name: Joe Kolar
Address: 3388 Montana
City: Kamiah
State: Idaho
Zip: 83536
Daytime Telephone: 208-935-0248
Contact E-Mail: jobek@localnet.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista has filed for a net rate increase of 7.8%. I oppost this rate increase. Our rates are already too high. I think the salarys of board members should not be more than \$350,000 per year with no bonuses. I agree with a 5% electric rate increase with a 5% PCA decrease adjustment for a net of no increase. There should be no increase in basic monthly charges. Avista got a rate increase last year. These rates are hard on fixed income people. Help us to stay warm and in our homes. Joe Kolar

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.239.239.164
