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From: Jean Jewell
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Jean Jewell
Subject: FW: Avista Rate Case Comment

From: TONY DANIELLE IRBY [mailto:qirby@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 4:25 PM
To: Randy Lobb
Subject: Not sure If I have the right person.

I have never put in a complaint or comment about the Avistas rate increases. But I feel I need to. At a time when we are all struggling just to make ends meet. Hours for most people are being scaled back and things are getting harder to pay. I am asking that NO increase be made right now. PLEASE...If it is possible to leave the rates alone, for the sake of all of us. don't raise them.

If I have not reached the correct place , or person to voice my opinion (which is the voice of many) please send it to the proper desk or let me know where I can send it.

*Thank you.
Tony & Danielle Irby
1613 15th ave
Lewiston, ID
208-743-8530*

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From: jayschmeck@msn.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 7:47 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jay Schmeckpeper follows:

Case Number: AVG-E-09-01/AVG-G-09-01
Name: Jay Schmeckpeper
Address: 3010 N. Radiant Star Rd.
City: Post Falls
State: ID
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: 208-773-1707
Contact E-Mail: jayschmeck@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am opposed to the requested rate increase, particularly in the current economic environment. Avista should see a decrease in operating costs and in particular cost associated with materials, new construction, replacement materials and labor. They should certainly be negotiating cost expenditures based on the current economic conditions. If the increase is permitted what happens to gains they will see because of reduced costs? Shouldn't these gains be reinvested in their infrastructure for future operating efficiencies, and not returned to their investors as a windfall on the backs of ratepayers?

Sincerely,

Jay

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 68.238.133.67

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From: jwldmccconnell@netscape.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 4:08 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from james w. mcconnell follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01*
Name: james w. mcconnell
Address: 916 Hawthorne St.
City: Lewiston
State: Id.
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: (208) 669-1347
Contact E-Mail: jwldmccconnell@netscape.net Name of Utility Company: AVISTA Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:
Any kind of rate increase is absolutely non-sense! People like me who are on fixed income paying \$300. to \$400. per month per household is plenty. Maybe Avista can cut down on BONUS's or cut a little off stock holders. Of course I'm sure GREED will prevail. Thanks Jim McConnell

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.233.139.43

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From: jreynolds@benewahcounty.org
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jeanne Michele Reynolds follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01, AVU-G-09-01
Name: Jeanne Michele Reynolds
Address: 197 Kathy Dr.
City: St. Maries
State: Idaho
Zip: 83861
Daytime Telephone: (208) 245-2234
Contact E-Mail: jreynolds@benewahcounty.org Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am in opposition to this proposed increase. Since this announcement is right on the heels of the settlement with Avista and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe it will be hard to believe that all customers of Avista are not paying for the settlement with this proposed rate increase.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 12.156.89.4
