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Idaho PUC
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho
83720-0074

I am writing in regard to the proposed rate increase to Idaho residents on their Avista bills. I do not think Avista should raise their rates when most Idaho residents are struggling to survive. Many have lost their jobs the economy is in the toilet. I think Avista should have to hold off on a rate increase until the economy picks up.

thank you
Cathy Mundt
750 Mundt Rd
plummer Idaho
83851

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March 6, 2009

Utilities Commissioners
State of Washington

RE: Proposed utility rates by Avista Utilities

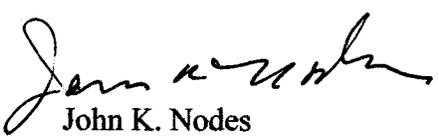
Dear Commissioners:

We make it our business to watch KXLY TV's 6:00 p.m. editions to catch up on the daily news.

A 6:30 p.m. segment of same prodcast Avista's tired, lame and worn-out excuses for their unexpected and outlandish bills of recent. For instance: \$200,000,000 in investments, and \$73,000,000 profits for 2008 as opposed to \$37,000,000 for 2007.

We the ratepayers have been pushed and strangled to the limit. We have no other alternative except to turn to you. Kindly help us out in this troubled economy disaster.

Sincerely,



John K. Nokes
3060 Burgundy Trail
Post Falls, ID 83854
208/457-8442

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To whom it may concern at I.P.U.C.

I Michael Flansburg have just moved into the region of Post Falls last month, and have received my gas & Elec Bill, I see Avista again is asking for more money, please Denie Their request, The people here are getting hammered on their price of elec & gas some I fear will have to go without.

Their request and excuse, For the increase may sound Justifiable on their part, but their excuse is the same one, made over and over, Now if the employees would see a pay raise From this increase it may justify itself, but we know the CEO's of Avista will see fit, to give themselves that raise, in pay. instead of the workin man.

So it's up to you people, to Denie their request. I think their co. can make some cut backs to save money, like we all are having to do, choose between medicine, or Heat, or grocery's for this month!

Thank you
Michael Flansburg

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**Important Notice for Idaho
Natural Gas Customers
January 2009**

In January 23, 2009, Avista filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting a rate increase above current Idaho natural gas rates totaling 7 million or 3.0% overall. The proposed rate change is tied to increased operating costs, and increased capital investment necessary to provide natural gas service to customers. This proposed rate change does not reflect changes in the cost of natural gas purchased by Avista to serve customers. Changes in the cost of natural gas are reflected in an annual purchased gas cost adjustment.

The proposed increases above current rates by service schedule are as follows:

General Service - Firm - Schedule 101 (Residential & small commercial)	3.1%
Large General Service - Firm (Schedules 111 & 112)	2.5%
Interruptible Service - Schedules 131 & 132	1.7%
Transportation Service for Customer-Owned Gas (Schedule 146* (excludes gas costs))	10.9%

The difference in the proposed increase percentages for different customer rate classes is based on a comparison of the cost of providing service to those customers and the present rates billed for service. As part of its request the Company is proposing that the rate charge for service to residential and small commercial

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Mr Harvey J Neufeld
2717 Willow Dr
Lewiston ID 83501-3469

HARVEY NEUFELD
RE: AVISTA RATE INCREASES:
AVISTA CONTINUES TO ASK FOR
RATE INCREASES FOR INCREASED
OPERATING COSTS AND
INCREASED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS
IN MY OPINION, THE LATER
SHOULD BE A "STOCKHOLDER" EXPENSE.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO GIVE THEM
"CAPITAL INVESTMENT" INCREASES
THAT ARE PAID FOR BY THEIR
CUSTOMERS — THEY SHOULD IN
TURN ISSUE THE CUSTOMERS
"STOCK" IN THEIR COMPANY —
THAT IN TURN PAYS DIVIDENDS.

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Jean Jewell

From: typhoon83854@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 6:40 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Anthony Cruz follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-G-09-01
Name: Anthony Cruz
Address: 3260 E. Park Ridge LP. #104
City: Post Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: 208-773-2358
Contact E-Mail: typhoon83854@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am a disable single man living on social security disability and on a very limited income. my comment is that the utility wants to increase the residential services. my concern is social security only gives me a raise once a year and i am sure that Avista is asking more % than what SS gives me. i hope you reject this increased and save my power.

Sincerely,
Anthony Cruz

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Jean Jewell

From: iamoutthere_24@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 1:33 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Alicia Blum follows:

Case Number:
Name: Alicia Blum
Address: 2225 14th St.
City: Lewiston
State: Idaho
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: 360-584-5241
Contact E-Mail: iamoutthere_24@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I do not agree with the new proposal made my Avista to increase Idaho electric rates. It's bad enough that Avista is already getting away with over charging all of the customers and gaining a profit of over 85% from last year. Now they get to try and charge us more, really look at our economy and the amount of people that are losing their jobs, how can you justify any of it. There is no justification why Avista should gain that much of a profit, why add to it at the expense of your consumers who have no option of switching to another power company. I'm a college student that lives with my fiance', he is working more than full time so that I can focus on my school and sport that I'm recieving a scholarship and now I have to possibly have my scholarship revoked because I have to go back to work and can not find the time for it and all because our recent power bill has made it so that we can not pay other bills just to appease the greedy power company. Please take serious consideration and really look into what Avista has done to their customers and their out reach to get through to Avista.

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

From: leola_o@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:47 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dan follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01*
Name: Dan
Address: 4185 E 2nd
City: Post Falls
State: ID
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: 2087779487
Contact E-Mail: leola_o@verizon.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista wants to increase ther rate one more time. It sime like just about evertime I get my bill they want to have a increase. Do they need this money our do they need to line there pocks. I feel that we pay to much now and we do not need a increase in our utilitys for now. I feel that some of the big company`s need to cut pay from the top we do not need millions to live will like some people think they do. most of us do not make 50 thousand a year. Well I can go on and on but I well leave it at that.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 173.67.214.39

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Jean Jewell

From: tpeterson12@juno.com
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 3:01 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Thomas E Peterson follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01*
Name: Thomas E Peterson
Address: 1610 Cemetery Road
City: Priest River
State: Id
Zip: 83856
Daytime Telephone: 208 610 1758
Contact E-Mail: tpeterson12@juno.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

In the Feb bill, avista informed me of another increase. We've had 2 local sawmills close, one permanent, one temporary, hopefully. About 400 families laid off. This also puts several local loggers out of production too, another 300 or more employees out of work. Last years inflation rate was over 13%, now Avista wants to raise power to residents 8.6% or so. Not fair, they need to buckle down like everyone else. I like quality service, & they do great, but its time for everyone to get creative & yet produce quality service. Its how we've survived for years here in the panhandle. Please ask them to reconsider any more increases until this economy settles out & we all know where we stand. Thank you so much for this priviledge, & for you folks serving the people. Tom Peterson

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 96.249.121.61
