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April 23, 2009

Jim Kempton, Commissioner
Idaho PUC
P. O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Commissioner Kempton,

It is unfair in this economy for Avista Utilities to raise our rates for what they call "infrastructure development". It is hard to believe that they are able to give their top executives hefty pay raises. The CEO alone makes over \$2 million.

Avista is a monopoly and approval of this rate hike will hurt the average rate payer.

Please put a stop to this lunacy by rejecting their request for a rate hike.

Read 4/27/09
Chris N. Kempton

Sincerely,

Christine P. Vora
6513 N. Windy Pines St
CIDA, ID 83815

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Jean Jewell

From: MFLODIN@VERIZON.NET
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 12:59 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from MELISSA FLODIN follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01
Name: MELISSA FLODIN
Address: 3679 W. EVERGREEN DR.
City: COEUR D' ALENE
State: IDAHO
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-765-0430
Contact E-Mail: MFLODIN@VERIZON.NET
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE 12.8 % INCREASE FOR ELECTRICAL. WE HAVE A HOUSEHOLD THAT RECEIVED ENERGY ASSISTANCE THIS WINTER DUE TO THE CURRENT INCREASE THIS YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COSTS ARE TOO HIGH THIS YEAR. ALSO I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE INCREASE DUE TO YOUR TOP EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY RECEIVING A LARGE WAGE INCREASE, LISTED IN THE CDA PRESS RECENTLY. I THINK HE COULD USE A CUTBACK AND SAVE THE LITTLE GUY FROM AN INCREASE.

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Jean Jewell

From: MFLODIN@VERIZON.NET
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 12:24 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from MELISSA FLODIN follows:

Case Number: AVU-G-09-01
Name: MELISSA FLODIN
Address: 3679 W. EVERGREEN DR.
City: COEUR D' ALENE
State: IDAHO
Zip: 83815
Daytime Telephone: 208-765-0430
Contact E-Mail: MFLODIN@VERIZON.NET
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:
I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO THE 3% GAS RATE INCREASE, I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER INCREASE THIS YEAR. WE ALREADY RECEIVED AN INCREASE THIS YEAR AND SINCE OUR FAMILY RECEIVED ENERGY ASSISTANCE I BELIEVE WE WILL NEED IT AGAIN IF THE RATE INCREASE IS TO PASS. NOTHING I HAVE READ IN THE PAPER WARRANTS AN INCREASE ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR TOP EXEC. IS 'FRONT PAGE NEWS' FOR HIS SALARY INCREASE. THE AVERAGE FAMILY IS STRUGGLING AND WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP NOT AN INCREASE. I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE BUT IF YOU CONTINUE TO INCREASE RATES THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS WELL. I VOTE NO! NO INCREASES! NO PAY RAISES!

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