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Jean Jewell

From: stevepaint@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2009 9:39 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from steven painter follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01
Name: steven painter
Address: 12295 Grand Ave.
City: Orofino
State: ID
Zip: 83544
Daytime Telephone: 208 476 5022
Contact E-Mail: stevepaint@verizon.net
Name of Utility Company: steven painter
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

The proposed Avista rate increase is outrageous. I stopped burning wood years ago, but this coming winter I'm going back to it. We retired folks only get a small cost of living adjustment, and Avista is asking for a 12.8% rate increase, that's far and above what it should be. Please reject this attempt to price us out of house & home.

Thank you,
Steve

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 68.238.134.8

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AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01

June 12, 2009

Idaho Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Members of Idaho Utilities Commission,

In central Idaho the timber industry employs many people and folks are not working due to the poor economy and low timber prices. Currently our local economy is in terrible shape due to the closure of the Three Rivers Mill. We live in the Kamiah area in Idaho County where unemployment was 9.2% last we knew.

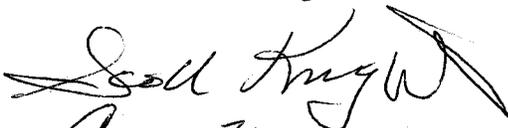
We are restricted from raising grain or legume crops on our small farm due to damage by wildlife. Over the years with much sacrifice we found we could salvage enough hay in our fields to market. So raising hay became our source of income. But because of the bad economy, last years's hay remains in the hay barn. (The hay market is stagnant.)

Avista is asking for a 12.2% raise in electricity rates. Avista supplies our local Idaho County and Power Company and they will no doubt raise that figure by 3% to 5% to it's customers.

We appreciate the convenience of electricity and we realize that everyone is hurting right now, including Avista. Could Avista tighten their belts along with the rest of us untill this crisis is over?

Sincerely,

Scott and Carol Knight


Carol Knight

Barb Barrows

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From: pamo@clearwire.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2009 1:53 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Pam Palmer follows:

AVU-5-09-01 / AVU-E-09-01

Case Number:
Name: Pam Palmer
Address: 813 Hawthorne
City: Lewiston
State: Idaho
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: 208-746-1594
Contact E-Mail: pamo@clearwire.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

It is infuriating to see how many times Avista has asked for rate increases when personal pay sees no increase. Indeed although I am lucky to still be employed in this time of job loss, I am also required to take off one day per pay period so my employer can keep the jobs from disappearing entirely. Isn't it convenient that now after winter they are condescending to lower gas prices during a time when no one will be using much, I know of no air conditioning that runs on natural gas. I am unable to keep paying these high prices just to have my home cooled to around 80 degrees in summer and heated to only around 65 or lower in winter. I urge you to reject Avista's permission to keep screwing the consumer who cannot afford any more of these rate increases. Between gas for the car, gas and electricity for the house and less worked hours on the job I cannot afford even the small luxury of a summer vacation let alone pay for groceries and other things that are absolute needs rather than wants. Please do not let Avista keep raising things to a point of absolute misery for the common consumer. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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