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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my concerns on Avista's continued rise in there rates. As our economy in general has been in a down trend, avista continues to ask us for more money. They obivusly want to continue with a disproporant-profit margin - on record all time hi - when a helps to customers & think would be at least indicated.

Respectfully  
Howard Keller

Howard Keller  
1119 Crestline dr.  
Coeur d'Alene, id. 83814

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**Jean Jewell**

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**From:** youandme06@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 5:55 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Mike Austin follows:

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Case Number:  
Name: Mike Austin  
Address: 773 W Wyoming Ave  
City: Hayden  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83835  
Daytime Telephone: 208-772-3520  
Contact E-Mail: [youandme06@gmail.com](mailto:youandme06@gmail.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:  
To whom it may concern:  
20 July 2009

Please do not increase Avista rates, they should have to tighten their belts like everyone else.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
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**From:** Front  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 8:09 AM  
**To:** Gene Fadness; Jean Jewell  
**Subject:** FW: Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form Avista Rate Increase.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** kmmose20@verizn.net [mailto:kmmose20@verizn.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2009 6:09 AM  
**To:** Front; Beverly Barker; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** Consumer Complaint/Inquiry Form

A Complaint/Inquiry from Kathleen Moseley follows:

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**Name:** Kathleen Moseley  
**Contact E-Mail:** [kmmose20@verizn.net](mailto:kmmose20@verizn.net)  
**Daytime Telephone:** 208-772-4282  
**Home Address:** 10569 N Friar Dr. Apt. A  
**City:** Hayden  
**State:** ID  
**Zipcode:** 83835

If this concerns a Business, Business Name: Avista Business Address: 1411 E Mission Ave.,  
Spokane, WA Business Phone: 800-227-9187 Name of Utility Company: A vista Have you contacted  
the utility regarding your concern?: No

Please describe your question or complaint briefly:

It sees to me that just beore Avista requests a ratem increase, A news article appears in the  
newspaper about their substantial profits. In these difficult econoic times, I believe they  
shouldshare the pain and tighten their belts. I do not believe a rate increase is justified,  
and I hope it will be denied.

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**From:** shibumii@juno.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 19, 2009 5:11 PM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Anaya Lynn follows:

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Case Number: Unknown - June 30 application  
Name: Anaya Lynn  
Address: 2917 N. Francis St.  
City: Coeur d'Alene  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83815  
Daytime Telephone: 208-664-6387  
Contact E-Mail: [shibumii@juno.com](mailto:shibumii@juno.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

It is generally considered that the PUC is bought and paid for by the utility companies and serve solely for the purpose of approving their constant requests for increases, but wouldn't it be nice if just once in a while you said no, especially in light of the consistently high profits that are reported by these same companies crying for more. For the past eighteen months I have worked to reduce my energy consumption, and thereby my electric bill and I have succeeded in nearly every month to reduce my consumption as compared to the same period the previous year. Unfortunately, my bills are higher due to these constant increases. So it appears to me that the utility companies really don't want us to decrease our consumption because that reduces their income and that is all that really matters to them. If we lower our consumption they will just increase the rates because they require a certain amount of income 'Plus profit' to pay those all important dividends to stockholders. After all, corporations exist for one purpose only, to make money for the stockholders and you seem to exist for the sole purpose of ensuring that end result. I am a senior citizen without a source of income and still two years away from social security, if it still exists. Even then I will only qualify for \$300 per month and that is less than \$100 more than a winter electric bill, at today's rates. Since we all have to learn to live on what resources we can preserve why don't you try telling Avista that they have to do the same. Wouldn't that be a nice change?

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IP address is 63.24.47.136

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**From:** dgg@smgazette.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2009 7:30 AM  
**To:** Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Dean Gentry follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-09-01  
Name: Dean Gentry  
Address: P O Box 321  
City: St.Maries  
State: Idaho  
Zip: 83861  
Daytime Telephone: 208 - 245 - 2477  
Contact E-Mail: [dgg@smgazette.com](mailto:dgg@smgazette.com)  
Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista requests rate increases to pay for capital investments and upgrading infrastructure. When Avista has recaptured these costs it seems there should be a rate decrease rather than compounding of future rate increases on top of existing rates.

Avista Corp. owns a large number of subsidiary businesses. Do the rate payers fund the capitalization of these businesses and any losses?

Avista has announced they have provided \$600,000.00 for a study of the feasibility of construction of a high voltage transmission line from Canada to California. Is Avista using the rate payers money for this expense? If so, how might this benefit the rate payers?

Is the PUC Commission able to determine if expenses of relicensing the Spokane River hydroelectric facilities are necessary and fair for the rate payers?

I understand the state of Washington has some renewable energy requirements of Avista that Idaho does not have. Are costs of complying with Washington regulations passed on to Idaho rate payers?

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>  
IP address is 174.46.199.177

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