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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: The proposed rate increase of 4.2% that Avista is asking for beginning Oct. 1, 2014 will cause hardship for citizens who get their power through Avista. As everyone knows the economy is horrible, people are out of work, a lot of people are on fixed incomes and get zero percent increase in the money going to them. I am lucky enough to have a job and I only got a 1% pay increase. The city of Lewiston is proposing tax hikes, inflation has caused the price of consumer goods to, in some cases, double and gas is nearly 4.00 a gallon. I think that this rate increase is unreasonable and will present a great hardship. Everyone knows how businesses work and that they need capital to maintain and fix worn out things but surely Avista has enough of a profit margin to still do these things without adding even more to the burden that the people of Idaho are already shouldering. Thank you for your consideration.

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