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**Jean Jewell**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008 12:28 PM  
**To:** Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell  
**Subject:** PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Melissa Flodin follows:

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Case Number: AVU-E-08-01  
Name: Melissa Flodin  
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State: ID  
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Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

I want to comment on the increase of 15.8% for electricity and 5.8% for natural gas. In this day and age when EVERYTHING is going up but our WAGES, I am against another increase. We are taxed to death, increased beyond our means and everyday it feels like we are sinking deeper. We recently moved to CDA from Moses Lake Washington and the prices to heat your home and run the necessary electricity are much higher here in Idaho and now they want another increase?? I need a new furnace but can't afford one since my heating costs and natural gas cost so much. I have purchased energy efficient light bulbs and installed them in every socket in my house, I have upgraded old appliances to more energy effecient ones and we always turn off unnecessary lights. Still, we are faced with needless increases. I believe the gas/electric companies need to make cut-backs in their spending and consider the little guy and how he feels with these needless increases. Thank you.

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