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AVU-6-08-03

Carole Krueger

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Co Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in regards to the proposed increase in natural gas prices by Avista Utilities.

I am disabled and on a fixed income as are many. This would put an almost impossible hardship on me and others as we are already struggling to pay our bills as it is and there certainly is not enough money to make ends meet with the cost of gas as it is and food prices going up, not to mention medical costs and prescriptions.

I am asking for your consideration in making your decision. Thank you.

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Jean Jewell

From: rfarmer@icehouse.net
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Randy Farmer follows:

Case Number: Avista Natural Gas Hikes AVU-G-08-03
Name: Randy Farmer
Address: 11102 N 4th St
City: Hauser
State: Idaho
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: 2087734580
Contact E-Mail: rfarmer@icehouse.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I dont understand how Avista would be asking for N Gas price hikes when NG is at a 52 week low. You should be considering gas rebates and lowering the prices. Avista should be buying all the N Gas they need for this winter via the futures markets!

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 216.255.193.210

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Jean Jewell

From: tomanderson442@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from tom anderson follows:

Case Number: *AVU-G-08-03*
Name: tom anderson
Address: 814 Cd'A Av
City: Cd'A
State: Id
Zip: 83814
Daytime Telephone: 208 664 6843
Contact E-Mail: tomanderson442@hotmail.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I am writing to comment on Avista's request to increase natural gas rates by 14.2% through the purchased gas cost adjustment. In their recent enclosure in our monthly bill (AVAS81) Avista admits that a favorable ruling on the part of the IPUC would result in an annual revenue increase of \$11.6 million but claims that this would result in no additional profit. If this were true there would be no loss to Avista's profits if this request were rejected, so the case for rejection is strong. Also in these economically difficult times it is unreasonable to assume that the return to Avista's shareholders should be any more than the return on the S&P 500 which for the year is very likely to be negative. Please reject or at least scale down this request before you saddle the rate payers with the burden of providing a rate of return to Avista's shareholders that is beyond reasonable expectations in the current market. Thanks, Tom A

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 66.225.4.130

Sept 8, 2008

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As a concerned citizen over electric & heating charges, I ask:

When will, if ever, the requests for more charges be stopped. Soar it will be only CEO & politicians that can keep warm. It has to stop.

D.S.

Courtd. Alene
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