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AVU-608-03

Sept. 21, 2009

Vista.

To Whom This Concerns,

About your 14.2% raise. Quit going to the customers for your money. Start with your cutting your CEO wages, which he doesn't even work for a small part! Then cut out the big bonus on retirements!

I am 84 years old & have never made big wages, so my social Security is only \$592.00 a month. I have always worked hard. I am not in debt nor do I owe any money but at the rate you are asking for raises, I'm not going to be able to say that very long.

Please stop & think about all the elderly, sick people & low income. Also most towns & cities have banned wood burning stoves & fireplaces.

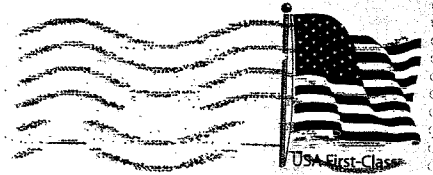
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159 COUNTRY RDG CT, #16
HAYDEN, IDAHO — 83835-
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Sept 11, 2008

I. P. U. C.

HOW ABOUT GIVING IDAHO CITIZENS A BREAK FOR A CHANGE? WE MOSTLY LIVE ON POOR WAGES TO PAY HIGH RENTS, GROCERIES AND GASOLINE PRICES. TELL THEM THE SAME THING THE "CARE REPS" TELL US WHEN WE SAY WE CAN'T MAKE FULL PAYMENT ON THEIR ALREADY RIDICULOUS HIGH BILLINGS ... "CAN'T YOU BORROW FROM YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ... OR FRIENDS ... OR FROM YOUR CHURCH."? TELL THEM THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING THEM AN INCREASE !!!

LIKE MOST IDAHO RESIDENTS I LIVE ON A "FIXED INCOME" AND CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE IDAHO INCREASES FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO LIVE IN IDAHO AFTER PAYING FOR HIGH RENTS, HIGH GROCERIES AND HIGH GASOLINE!

Darlene Menschling

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Jean Jewell

From: jocelynlindsay@rocketmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:36 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jocelyn Lindsay follows:

Case Number: AVU-G-08-03
Name: Jocelyn Lindsay
Address: 951 W Emma Apt 37
City: coeur d alene
State: ID
Zip: 83814
Daytime Telephone: 208-771-1271
Contact E-Mail: jocelynlindsay@rocketmail.com Name of Utility Company: Avista Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I would just like to say how sick I am of Avista getting a rate increase EVERY November and February for the sake of greed. They complain of no profit even though they make BILLIONS! Well I am complaining of no profit too because I, who is a single mother of two little children ages 6 months and 2 yrs old, and I, who is a full time college student, am not making a profit when I get my monthly utility bill from Avista and it is outrageous! What little money I have should be going to my children's future not a 52 dollar utility bill even though I didn't run any appliances and I always keep my lights off. Please make this tragedy end!

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

From: lilbuddy1984@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2008 6:28 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Marla Lindsay follows:

Case Number: AVU-08-03
Name: Marla Lindsay
Address: 1480 E Cactus Ave
City: Post Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: 208-964-7004
Contact E-Mail: lilbuddy1984@yahoo.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

How is it that Avista needs a rate increase when they continue to make profits in the Billions? They also just gave the city of Post Falls \$87,000 for being energy efficient. I am against the rate increase they have submitted. I don't get raises in the same increments they are getting rate increases.

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Jean Jewell

From: picwill@adelphia.net
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from William Pichette follows:

Case Number: AVU-G-08-03
Name: William Pichette
Address: 5189 E. Shoreline Dr
City: Post Falls
State: ID
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone:
Contact E-Mail: picwill@adelphia.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista Corp
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista has filed for a natural gas rate adjustment. I am against granting the adjustment based on current and historical market prices. Currently, October contracts are \$7.71/mBTU. This is comparable to \$6.89/mBTU in October 2006 and \$7.44/mBTU in October 2007. New discoveries will continue to push the futures prices down. Avista has gotten massive increases since market prices have dropped - except for last year. The company continues to use short-term market fluctuations as an excuse for rate hikes and the result is that 2008 first half revenues have nearly doubled. . Suggest they take the 'adjustment' out of record profits. Thank you

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Jean Jewell

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Ronald and Shirlie Newbold follows:

Case Number: Avista Rate Increase for Natural Gas - *AVU-G-08-03*
Name: Ronald and Shirlie Newbold
Address: 1237 W. Grange Ave
City: Post Falls
State: ID
Zip: 83854
Daytime Telephone: (208) 773-1189
Contact E-Mail:
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

This 14.2% rate increase for gas and 5.35% increase for electricity is totally unreasonable and unwarranted considering the huge profits Avista had last year. With the economy in such a downfall and people losing their jobs the public cannot afford the increase. Our utility bill from Avista for electricity and gas was well over \$200 a month last winter. We have an average size well insulated house. This request is not in the best interest of Idaho.

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Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kimberly R. Brown follows:

Case Number: 14.2% Rate Increase/Natural Gas
Name: Kimberly R. Brown
Address: P.O. Box 1093
City: Post Falls
State: Idaho
Zip: 83877
Daytime Telephone: 208.773.4681
Contact E-Mail:
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

Strongly oppose Avista's 14.2% natural gas rate for customers.
Avista submits price increases, and continues record profits, for the company, and its officials. Gas prices continue to rise, but fixed incomes and wages do not. The public should have more transparency from the PUC concerning rates and how they are determined.

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