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FROM: WILLIAM BETTS
PO BOX 191, CLARK FORK, IDAHO 83811

TO: CHRIS HECHT

CASE# AVU-E-10-01

Sir,

I AM DEEPLY AGAINST AVISTA'S
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE (AVU-E-10-01)
WE DO EVERYTHING TO CONSERVE
ON ELECTRICITY, MY MAIN HEAT SOURCE
IS WOOD.

WE BUY EXPENSIVE BULBS TO
REPLACE THE OLD TYPE. SO ON & SO
FORTH.

I THESE DAYS OF DEPRESSION, WE
CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE RAISES.

ON A FIXED INCOME WITH NO
COST OF LIVING INCREASES FOR THE NEXT
3 YRS AND WITH NO MONEY FOR RAINY
DAYS AND A EMPTY COOKIE JAR.
HOW DARE THEY WANT A RATE OF
INCREASE.

PERSONALLY THEY CAN GO TO HELL

WILLIAM D. BETTS
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Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

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Dear Sirs:

As I understand, AVISTA Electric Company applied for a 13.1% average increase of electrical rates for it's Idaho customers on March 23rd of this year. This includes a residential increase affecting me of 14.5%, the largest single increase in their request after 'Pumping Services.'

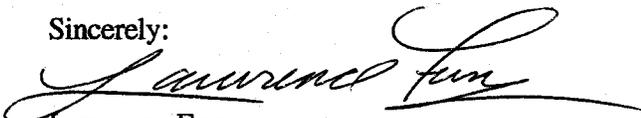
This nonsense needs to stop now! Every year, and sometimes more frequently, AVISTA wants more, and more, and more, for what? It's CEO's bloated salary? It's stock holders who bare none of the burden of the company operation? but expects to reap the rewards off the back of those who can least afford the constant requests for rate increases?

Especially in these times of national economic hardship, but indeed, any time the unfairness of these constant grubbing for more and more money to compensate already overpaid executives and stockholders when we get little or nothing from our bank accounts or 401k's in the way of interest, is obscene to say the least. We've conserved and done out best to be efficient in our energy usage these last several years, to no avail. It's gained us nothing but higher and higher bills.

All the while, the hypocrites at AVISTA want the general rate payers to subsidize those who find it difficult to pay their electric bills, aka: "Project Share", especially in the winter, so they can continue the flow of money into their coffers is sickening to say the least.

Say NO to this unfair and unwarranted rate increase by this monopoly and protect the citizens of Idaho.

Sincerely:



Lawrence Fury
Sandpoint, Idaho

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Jean Jewell

From: tncrosco1@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 9:40 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Connie Rosco follows:

Case Number:
Name: Connie Rosco
Address: 119 Brittany Loop
City: Sandpoint
State: ID
Zip: 83864
Daytime Telephone: 2082554347
Contact E-Mail: tncrosco1@verizon.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

I don't know how you can allow Avista to increase rates at all!!! That is ridiculous! We are already paying an almost \$300.00 a month power bill and we are hardly ever at home. We have an auto thermostat and well insulated new home. I can't imagine how the elderly people are able to keep warm. How many people do you know that are getting that kind of increase on their paycheck? I don't know any one! I work at a bank and all increases and raises have been suspended. Please work on being part of the solution for this economy instead of the part of the problem?

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
IP address is 63.24.117.180
