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Regarding: Case No. AVU-E-10-01

June 17, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the proposed Avista Utilities rate increases. I do not believe that a public utility should raise rates when they are paying overgenerous bonuses and salaries to employees. I am a Speech-Language Pathologist (with a Masters Degree) for a public school district in Idaho and will be taking a 12% reduction in salary and benefits this upcoming school year. I am required to take this reduction in salary and benefits and I find it impossible to support an Avista Utilities rate increase, especially when excessive bonuses and salaries are being paid to Avista employees. I think in these tough economic times that rates should not increase and Avista Utilities and their employees should be required to tighten their belts like the rest of the citizens of Idaho. Furthermore, I believe it is unfair and unethical that a public utility is paying such extravagant bonuses and salaries to employees. Please do not approve this rate increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Dear Sirs:

I am writing again in regards to Avistas
request for increase of rates.

I very much oppose this increase - with
today's economy - its very hard for families
& senior citizens like myself.

Then to see what Avista's CEO's are paid
each year - it seems like some reviewing is
in order.

Thank You for giving - us - the people opportunity
to voice our opinions with P.U.C.

Sincerely,

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