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Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:08 PM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Miranda Johnson

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I have to live within my monthly budget. If I don't work enough hours to cover my expenses then I go without things in my household. I pay my bills on time and do the best that I can to live within my means. However, AVISTA has stated that their fixed costs were higher than expected. This to me is a budgeting issue. And one that I should not have to pay an increased fee for at this time. As it stands, my Avista costs are high enough to impact quality of life. Please consider what this does to folks on a fixed income, it is impossible to continue to pay increasing costs on something that we all need in order to live a productive life.

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Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 10:42 AM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: MIKE NEHER

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Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

Comment: I oppose the proposed rate increase because it will result with a combined Avista Electric+NG rate increase of 16.3% within 2 years, whereas the CPI has been and is projected to continue at around 1%. Avista is aiming to pump its revenue to justify its merger price of \$53. I also oppose the merger with foreign company HydroOne. There are water resource treaties with Spokane Tribe and the USA at stake. There is something WRONG that needs to be investigated when consumer conservation (to save expense) becomes a reason for Avista to raise energy pricing.

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I do not support this rate increase, as rates are already ridiculously high. It seems as if every six months, Avista is jacking up prices and making it impossible for its customers to pay their bills. Even on comfort level billing, I still pay \$150 per month for electric (a \$50 increase from last year) - without comfort billing its almost \$250 per month. As a single mom who works full time and goes to school full time, my funds are extremely limited already. Instead of increasing prices, why doesn't Avista cut their CEO's salaries in half and recoup the money that way. Any good business owner will take that hit, before screwing over their customers and employees. Avista only gets away with this because they are the only option for power, that the majority of us have. Which brings me to my next topic - those of us who are in the Avista region, only have the choice of using avista. We are force to use a company that we do not agree with. That robs their customers and laughs while doing it. Something needs to change!

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Paula Hannon

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Regarding Avista asking for a rate increase to collect for fixed costs in the amount of 9.6 million in 2016 due to decreased consumption which they encourage all of us to do. Therefore we decreased the amount of our bills so now we will be penalized for not using enough energy. What? Avista reported a 14 million dollar profit in 2016 and Scott Morris, CEO earns 4.5 million in 2016 in "performance based incentives." His performance isn't very good if he couldn't foresee this happening as far as I'm concerned. Why is it whenever companies don't budget their money they look to the consumer for a handout. Where should the senior citizens or others who are struggling go for a handout? Also how come Kootenai Electric has excess money from Fema to upgrade their infrastructure, but somehow Avista doesn't?

For what it's worth, I very strongly oppose a rate increase.

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: This rate increase is a travesty for the customers of Idaho. The cost of Scott Morris' severance will be more than the rate increase that Avista is seeking. When companies merge, there are synergies in doing so. Those cost savings should offset the rate increases now being asked for? Why aren't they? The cost of power in Canada is twice what it costs in the US. This is a ponzi scheme to steal away our cheap power for Canada and reduce costs in Ontario. The merger shouldn't happen and nor should the FCA or other increase being asked for.

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Name of Utility Company: AVISTA

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: With regards to Avista's request to raise rates due to a warmer than usual winter, which caused a shortfall in their revenue - As a stay-at-home mother, the reduction in our usage and, thus, our expenses was a blessing! If Avista needs to fund a shortage in their fixed costs, have them do a journal entry and move money from their bloated salary line item to the fixed expenses account. Customers shouldn't have to float a company if mother nature sides with us for a change. I should pay a reasonable fee for usage - nothing more!

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