

electric and Nov. 1 for  
natural gas. **NO BALLOUT!**  
Company officials said  
Avista under-collected **NO**  
the fixed costs of serving **G**  
its Idaho customers by **U**  
a combined \$9.6 million **A**  
in 2016. To recover those **R**  
costs, Avista has asked **E**  
the IPUC to approve **N**  
increases to a billing **E**  
mechanism knowing as **E**  
a fixed cost adjustment **E**  
(FCA) **TAKE YOUR LOSSES**  
The adjustment allows **E**  
Avista to recover the **D**  
fixed costs it loses when **I**  
energy sales decline **N**  
due to decreased con- **C**  
sumption among its cus- **C**  
tomers. Though energy **M**  
consumption fluctuates, **K**  
the fixed costs associated **!**  
with providing serve are **!**  
more stable. The FCA is **!**  
designed to provide the **!**  
utility with a financial **!**  
incentive to promote **!**  
energy efficiency and **!**  
conservation among its **!**  
customers. **SUFFER LIKE US**  
The IPUC is accepting **!**  
comments on the elec- **!**  
tric case (AVU-E-17-04) **!**  
through Thursday and the **!**  
natural gas case (AVU-G- **!**  
10-03) until Sept. 27. **!**  
**GREEDISTS!!!**