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Dear Mr. Jim Kempton

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This letter is in regards to the rate increase, Arista wants. This rate increase, is totally unwarranted. Arista, this lost a law case with the Court's 'Alene Indian Tribe. Its our understanding, there will be three payments, per member of the tribe. It will be approximately \$18,000 per tribal member. This is not good sound business. Scott L. Morris is chairman of the board. He does not want further raises.

or Anista, does not want raise
increases. In 2007, Their net income
38.5 million, 2008 - 73.6 million.

Its not reasonable, to ask for rate
increases. They should have to justify
the increase. We wouldn't mind
increases, if it were put to good use.
for example, Solar panels, or wind
turbans

We would ask, that you would refuse
the increase.

Sincerely
Ray & Lenora Munna

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Ref: Avesta Increases;

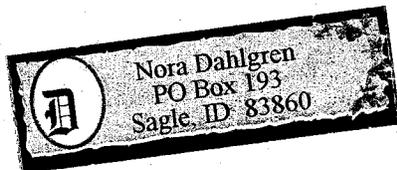
I have been with Avesta for 12 years and the rates are too high now.

Average Bill 70-75 a month, now, 109-119. I am retired and so is my husband. Why should we not get Better rates.

We lived in Paris, wa. were Benton P.D. cut cost by '12 for seniors. Why should we pay for maintain the need for these Improvements.

We have your co., as a regulator, so, do so. We all in northern Id. & western wa. to say no.

Thank you
Nora Dahlgren



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Jean Jewell

From: eiselein@roadrunner.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 6:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Kai & Anna Eiselein follows:

Case Number: *AVU-E-09-01 / AVU-G-09-01*
Name: Kai & Anna Eiselein
Address: 1751 North Polk #32
City: Moscow
State: ID
Zip: 83843
Daytime Telephone: 208-413-1862
Contact E-Mail: eiselein@roadrunner.com
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

We think it would be a HUGE injustice to allow Avista to do the requested rate hike! We live in a 1,100 square foot mobile home and we pay an insane amount already for our utilities! For example, last month, we did not have our furnace on at all, and our bill was \$168.00! We upgraded our appliances to the energy efficient ones and it is still hi! We have done all of the necessary things to keep it low, ie we put new siding on with an insane amount of insulation, we unplug things during the day, etc. And the sad part? Due to the economy, neither of us are making enough money to stay afloat and Avista wants more? We think it is very, very unfair.!

Sincerely,

Kai and Anna Eiselein

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Jean Jewell

From: hawkeyesr@clearwire.net
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 5:23 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Robert Hawkins follows:

Case Number: AVU-E-09-01/AVU-G-09-01
Name: Robert Hawkins
Address: 3625 15th st
City: Lewiston
State: Idaho
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: 208 791 7911
Contact E-Mail: hawkeyesr@clearwire.net
Name of Utility Company: Avista
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your comment briefly:

IDAHO RATE HIKE (ELECTRIC/N.GAS) Do they know that senior's are on a fix income.. the federal had say their will be no incese in our SS Checks for the next few years.. we are in a recession, jobs losts, wages cut, folks losing their homes, state of idaho is cutting back in all departments and medial cost sky rocketing out site....yes people are losing their homes. we can not afford any more increases, prices all over have sky rocketed.. i understand AVISTA costs have increase also... THEY NEED TO FIND WAYS TO CUT COST INSIDE AVISTA COMPANY, wages/bonus cut at the top level. It seems AVISTA will have to tighten their belt also..(make no or very small profit and very little money for the stock holder) AGAIN 12.8 AND 3 PERCENT IS NOT GOOD RIGHT NOW... THANK YOU...

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Jean Jewell

From: jswassmuth@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 4:37 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Jerry Wassmuth follows:

Case Number:
Name: Jerry Wassmuth
Address: 1510 Alder Ave.
City: Lewiston
State: Idaho
Zip: 83501
Daytime Telephone: (208) 743-0722
Contact E-Mail: jswassmuth@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Add to Mailing List:

Please describe your comment briefly:

I read the headlines to the Northwest section of the Lewiston Tribune about few people turning out for the AVISTA 'workshop' that was held yesterday. The reason I do not attend these meetings is because you just hear why your going to increase our rates. In the last year and with this years increases AVISTA will have increased my utility bill by about 25% My income has increased by 1%. There are a lot of people out there who did not even see a 1% increase in their income and there are a lot of people who have seen cuts in their income or have lost their jobs.

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Jean Jewell

From: WEATHERFORD@MOSCOW.COM
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 3:21 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment Form

A Comment from LORI WEATHERFORD follows:

Case Number: AVU-E09-01
Name: LORI WEATHERFORD
Address: PO BOX 43
City: DEARY
State: ID
Zip: 83823
Daytime Telephone: 208-877-7735
Contact E-Mail: WEATHERFORD@MOSCOW.COM
Name of Utility Company: AVISTA
Add to Mailing List: no

Please describe your comment briefly:

Avista is not Costco, Starbucks or any similar public company. They're a utility—essentially making money off of what is a commodity owned by the public. They don't have competitors. Their product is supplied by nature and is essential to the survival of their customers.

I've always been disturbed by the fact that utilities, food processors and other suppliers of our basic necessities are allowed to profit from something we require to survive.

In these tough economical times with record unemployment rates and Washington & Idaho's educators being laid off, the mining and logging, and construction companies have not worked or have barely worked for 6 months, it is appalling that Avista is reporting record profits. Scott Morris, Avista Corp.'s chairman, president and chief executive officer, earned \$2.2 million in total compensation last year while many people sat in cold houses because they couldn't afford the gas/electricity to keep them warm. Stop the greed.

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