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WOW, AVISTA'S GREED KNOWS NO
BOUNDS. AFTER THIS INCREASE, I'LL BE
PAYING AS MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY AS I AM
FOR RENT. I IMAGINE WHEN I REACH
SOCIAL SECURITY AGE, I STILL WON'T
BE ABLE TO RETIRE BECAUSE MY S.S. CHECK
PROBABLY WON'T EVEN COVER MY AVISTA
PAYMENT. LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME FOR
THE PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER UTILITIES
TO KEEP SOME KIND OF CONTROL OVER IT.

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P.S. - LOOKS LIKE WE CAN LOOK FORWARD
TO ANNUAL INCREASES.



Important Notice for Idaho Electric Customers

July 2009

On June 30, 2009, Avista filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting an increase to Schedules 91 and 191, "Energy Efficiency Rider Adjustment," also known as the "energy efficiency tariff riders." Schedules 91 and 191 are designed to recover the costs incurred by the Company associated with providing electric and natural gas energy efficiency services to customers.

The proposed net increase above current rates by service schedule is as follows:

Residential Service - Schedule 1.....	2.73%
General Service - Schedule 11 & 12	2.73%
Large General Service - Schedule 21 & 22	2.73%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25	2.73%
Pctlatch - Schedule 25P	2.73%
Pumping Service - Schedule 31 & 32	2.73%

The Company's application is a proposal, subject to public review and a Commission decision. A copy of the application is available for public review at the offices of both the Commission and the Company. The Commission will begin a comprehensive review of Avista's application and will seek public input on the Company's request. The Company has requested an August 1, 2009 effective date.

If you would like to submit comments on this proposed increase, you can do so by going to the Commission website at www.puc.idaho.gov or mailing comments to:

Idaho PUC
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

If you are not already on Comfort Level Billing, consider applying for this free service. Comfort Level Billing averages your annual bill into equal monthly payments. For more information about the proposed price increase, conservation tips, energy assistance programs, and bill payment plans, visit our website at www.avistautilities.com or call us at 1-800-227-9187.

Natural Gas customers please see reverse.

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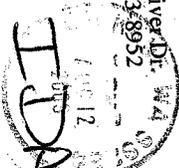
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