

## Jean Jewell

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Comment: I have two Idaho properties that are serviced by Avista, and have read newspaper articles about Avista's request to add a "surcharge" and raise rates. We, as consumers, have to conserve money and cut spending -- not just because of more energy-efficient appliances, but because we can't afford all these increases. Companies should also do the same. Big bonuses paid to Avista executives should cease in this economy. If Avista "over-recovers loses, they'll refund money"??? Really? I've never known that to happen! The 5.2% and 5.1% electric rate increase in 2016 and 2017, and a 4.5% and 2.2% gas rate increase is ridiculous. Plus a "fixed cost adjustment"? I don't seem to be getting that much of a salary increase in the next two years. I certainly hope you think hard and fast about this request before you make your decision.

Thank you,  
Fran Parody

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