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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the rate increase requested by Avista. I, along with many others, live on a fixed income and this excessive increase will mean cuts in other areas of our lives, in some cases, life altering.

As I am sure you are aware, our Social Security went up 2% and our medicare increased a little over 7%, so we are already seeing a decrease in our disposable income.

While I understand that Avista's costs probably increase and a small rate increase may be needed, the proposed increase is too much. Please consider limiting the increase to a more affordable amount.

Sincerely,



Helen Branson

Diane Holt

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Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Please don't allow Avista to increase the electric rates to 5.6, or the gas rates to 5.7 in 2018, and then another increase in 2019 of 4.2 for electric and 3.3 for gas. Its already expensive for people on fixed incomes, and low income people.

Thank you

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DEAR COMMISSION

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO THE
AVISTA RATE INCREASE, THE ELECTRIC
AVERAGE OF 5.6 PERCENT IN 2018 AND 2.3
PERCENT IN 2019 WHILE INCREASING THE
BASIC MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE FROM .25
CENTS TO \$6.00. I WOULD LIKE TO
PLACE MY CONCERNS ABOUT THIS RAISE.
LIKE MANY OTHERS WE ARE ON A FIXED
INCOME. WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND
THIS. WE NEED A RAISE ALSO, BUT
RIGHT NOW SEE NO FUTURE IN GETTING
ONE. HELP US OUT. NO RAISE IN
RATES PLEASE.

MAYBE AVISTA SHOULD LOOK AT

CUTTING THEIR EXPENSE, LIKE C.E.O.

AND OTHER TOP PEOPLE, I BET

THEY GET RAISES AS NEEDED.

AGAIN LOOK AT WHOLE PICTURE

REAL WELL. KEEP TAX PAYER

AT RATE PAYER IN MIND. I

WILL SAY A PRAYER. ON THIS TO

OUR LOAD.

YOURS.

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