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To Whom It May Concern:

There was another notice in my recent Avista bill about another rate increase. Is this a monthly thing now? Yes I am against another rate increase of any kind. Today's paper said the cost of living increase (2.9) is the highest since September 2008. Remind you of the recession the country went through. How much more money does Scott Morris and the rest of the thieves need. Won't they get enough if you all let the sale to Canada's Hydro One go through? Yes I am opposed to a rate increase and vehemently the sale to Hydro One. How can a utilities commission allow the sale of Avista to a foreign company? Even the Canadians question Hydro One's operations and especially with the recent resignations and board changes. This is really a no brainer decision. Maybe it's time Scott Morris and the board of Avista go. They aren't doing the Inland Northwest any big favors and they need to stop acting like they are. They are more concerned about getting the shareholders money than they are about budgeting for updates, etc. They have stuck everything onto the rate payers. Hopefully you all will do your job.

Sincerely,



Mary Arlt