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Hello Commissioners,

I write to you asking to reject the utilities "deferred accounting position". This move by Avista and the other utilities is a sly pickpocketing of locals.

Having recently moved to Seattle from a state with a reputation of one particular energy corporation actively endangering peoples' safety, operating with minimal accountability, and constantly going bankrupt, I consider a privileged moved in distributing risk. As stated on the original petition from Avista, "The company is unable to provide e a cost estimate at this time but will address the incremental costs associated with this deferral at the time any rate making treatment is proposed" and requesting a deferred accounting position as a federal advantage to consider. "One aspect of the CARES Act allows for companies who have a taxable net operating loss (NOL) for tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020 to carry that loss back to the five prior tax years." In summary, this publically reads as a major bailout for energy corporations.

Please do not defer foregone revenues for energy corporations that are not struggling financially.

Sincerely,

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