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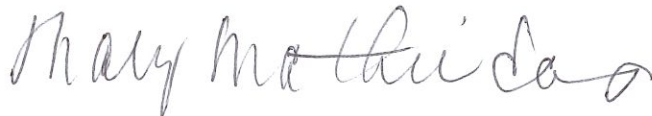
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Gentlemen:

I fail to see why the general public must pay for the Com ponents of Avista's Request. Seems to me that the amount we pay should suffice to cover. They make a profit off of us and that profit should go to pay for improvements to make additional profit. They are not pleasant to deal with. I have two problems with them which have never been resolved. They acknowledge a problem but won't deal with it unless I will pay to have it revised. Nearly \$15,000.

Secondly, I understand Avista has entered into a sale contract with a Canadian firm; seems to me the request should be rescinded till such time as the new owners take over. Why should Avista be allowed to rake in additional monies that will not be used to service its present customers. Or do they plan to give our money to the new owner?

Respectfully,



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