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Subject: Avista Utilities Rate Increase.

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On 26 May 2017 Avista Utilities requested a rate increase to begin 1 September 2017. Was that rate increase approved by the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission?

I understand that Avista has also requested additional rate increases to begin in 2018, 2019, and 2020, and those rate increases are to be discussed at the Public Comment Hearings set for November 8, 2017, at the North East Community Center, Spokane, WA.

Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely, Mack H. Cain