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RE: Rate increase request of Avista

To Whom It May Concern:

I have lived in my present location since August of 1997. My home is an older manufactured home. Over the course of my working years at this location I have had insulation put in the ceiling, changed out the single pane windows for double pane vinyl windows, put in a new furnace, changed out the back door that was in much need of replacement, and put on a roof treatment from a company called Elder Roofing. They put on a treatment that sets up like a vinyl rubberized sheet over the old flat metal that was leaking. So for a few more years it is still under the guarantee. There is not anything else that can be done. For all my efforts, the Avista rates have increased year by year, and all the efforts that should have led to smaller electric bills have not worked. Now Avista wants to push through another big, BIG rate increase. This 7 dollar increase **per month** in January 2017 and then another increase in July of 2018 of 3 dollars per month makes a full TEN dollar increase. I only wish I had had more sense when looking for a place to live, and moved into one of the smaller water and power districts as the rates are quite a bit cheaper. I just did not seem to understand that part of things back at that time.

I am submitting my comments because I am AGAINST any, ANY rate increase for Avista for a long long time.

Thank you for your consideration.



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