

RECEIVED

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

OCT 10 2019

STATE OF WASH.

UTIL. & TRANSP. COMMISSION

Ronald and Hazel Hatcher
10420 E. Cimmaron
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
509-590-8445
HAZ1952@Comcast.Net

AVISTA UE 190334/UG-190335
and UE 190222

1. We are under the impression Avista always asks for an excessive rate so they can get a reduced amount rate increase they wanted anyway.
2. Shareholders made an enormous profit this year.
3. People on a fixed income (retired etc) cannot continually pay all the increases in property taxes, sewer increases, and water.
4. Food and Household products continues to raise week by week. Those on Social Security (even with discounts) cannot afford increases.
5. Repair people, appliances, plumbing, hot water heaters, and wirings are charging unaffordable fees.
6. Transportation even bus fare went up again in the last few weeks.

Everyone thinks their raise
is the only one. Every time
there is one more increase
many people must choose
between food, heat and medicine.

These are just some
of the reasons price increases
force young and old are forced
to move from the home
they have lived in for years
maybe most of their lives.