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Re: Avista proposed rate increases

I've heard Avista says they owe users a large refund of about \$40 per home. I think that should be put into the "proposed rate increase" fund. We'd get \$40 and turn around to be charged \$8 extra a month (\$96).

Some of the necessary funds for updating existing equipment repair should be taken from shareholders and CEO's underlings.

No reason for shareholders to always have a large increase every month.

I am retired and living on lowly social security that I've already stretched. My husband has even less social security. We're basically high end poverty, and every single thing we have to pay for goes up a lot every year. Except social security.

So please consider the thousands of people like us - or worse - when determining rate increases.

Thank you for "hearing me".

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