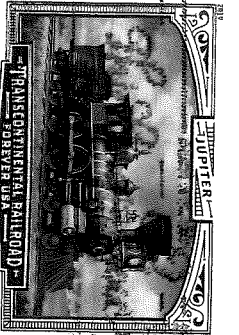


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Dear Wash. U.T.C.

I am writing to oppose the nearly 10% in one year rate hike for electricity proposed by Avista. Would not a rate hike more in line with the annual inflation rate make more sense? If Avista has expenses due to the failed merger attempt, well, I can not recall being consulted about aforementioned merger! Also, the proposal has a smaller percentage for business. Why not spread the pain equally. Furthermore, one expense Avista does not have is the clean-up of the wood slash created by keeping the elec. right-of-way clear. Leaving copious quantities of kindling on the ground in a fire prone area is negligent!

- - - O. White (Dan E. Griffith)

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