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Avista's requested rate increase seems excessive to me. The increase recommended by Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (see chart) is more reasonable, and the drastic difference is an indication of how unreasonable Avista's request is. It's almost like they asked for double what they expected, hoping to get half!

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2019 Avista Utilities Proposed Rates

	Company's requested additional revenue	Commission staff recommendation
First-year electric	\$45.8 million (8.8%)	\$17.6 million (3.4%)
First-year gas	\$12.9 million (10.1%)	\$7 million (5.5%)
Second-year electric	\$18.9 million (3.4%)	\$7.1 million (1.4%)
Second-year gas	\$6.5 million (4.6%)	\$2.3 million (1.8%)