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Dear Andy or UTC Commissioners

We have conversed on the phone in the past and I have always been impressed with your respectful manner + patience.

I am corresponding in this instance concerning the proposed rate hike put forth by Avista Utilities.

Andy let me make clear that we have always been serviced timely + graciously by the company going back years and have no complaints with their service.

Now here is where I am going to cut to the quick and save you time because I know you and your co-workers are very busy. We are in the \$17,000 to \$18,000 dollars per year category, and we suspect that an 8% increase is a tad hefty in those circumstances. If we were in another category maybe you would not be receiving this correspondence.

In closing I would like to respectfully request that the commissioners and yourself handle this issue with as much fairness, consideration and equity as possible, which in my case I am sure that you will handle this extremely important responsibility judiciously.

Yours in trust
Richard Cazzavella

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