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To: media@utc.wa.gov
Subject: Smart Meter

To Whom it may concern,

I object to having a Smart Meter installed on my property. I choose to opt out of having this technology installed as it is viewed as a health risk to our family.

Consumers did not contract with AVISTA utility for installation of Smart Meters. Without a signed contract it will be a violation for AVISTA to install the Smart Meter. Consumers should be given the opportunity of opting "IN" to Smart Meter technology rather than being required to "Opt OUT."

As it stands, opting out is not easy to do. Finding information on opt out procedure is obscure, plus there are written warnings (veiled threats) against consumers who take such action.

At no time do I consent to installation of Smart Meter technology on my property. There is no signed contract between me and AVISTA granting AVISTA permission to take such action.

Sincerely,
Sally DeSpain
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