Public Utility Com.

This letter is in reference to Black Hills Power request for rate increase to cover costs from the October snow.

My last bill included a fourty four dollar charge for "Cost Adjustment Summary", which is a charge I dont understand or recall that we have had until recently. I have seen that adjustment over one hundred dollars, in a neighbors house. these charges seem a excessive addition to and already high kilowatt rate.

And now - a - for profit utility - with no competition wants me the customer to pay costs that should be covered by insurance. I wonder how many rate increases it will require before most of us will no longer be able to afford to live in our homes.

I REALIZE THAT THE EPA IS DOING THINGS THAT ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BHP HAS EIGHT EXECUTIVES THAT RECEIVE OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SALARY S.

PLEASE FOR OUR SAKE, TELL BLACK HILLS POWER NO TO THIS REQUEST.

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