

Commissioner Kristie Fiegman,

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I'm writing to you for help. You ask for my Vote (Parade in madison S.D. & Dakota state Homecoming. I voted for you. you stated to me, "If I can help please let me know." I know you don't remember, Right.

This letter is addressing the excel energy rate hike 8% increase.

Every time they ask for a rate hike they get it. About three years they (Excel) ask for a 5% increase and you Commissioner granted it.

I'm retired, The last three years no COLA - Congress never gave senior citizens a cost of living - yet every thing goes up due to Inflation.

Yes, 2014 a whole 1.3 increase in my Social Security check. Who is going to listen to senior citizens?

Can't keep up - And now Excel wants a 8% increase.

I moved to Sioux Falls twelve year ago. My Excel bill (on the budget) was about sixty three dollar a month. Now because of over the years and rate hikes by Excel I'm now paying about \$85. to \$93 Per month.

Just two live in this home - All New Appliances. Every one last year was replaced. Even the new LENNEX furnace. All lights are now replace with Florescent bulbs and still my Electric bill is high - something wrong - Not using more electricity. Just higher Rates!

Now, I'm asking for you and other Commissioner for help the thousands of senior citizens. Enough is Enough!!

NO rate hike Please.

Please reply!

Bill rate 8114-058

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