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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Request my Statement be included in Final Docket

Dear Gary Hansen & Commissioners
I am writing in regards to the proposed 8%
rate increase being asked for by Xcel Energy. I
would like you to put a survey in S.D.
newspapers about South Dakotans who would
then give you their feelings. Since most
people won't write letters anymore and I don't
like computers you are really working in the
dark to get any input on this matter.

Xcel is a large company who must give
the PUC very good bonuses for shoving
through their requests. I know about the EPA
restrictions I've heard it from your commissioners.
As far as infrastructure goes they are planning
too far in advancing years. We should not be
paying for all their upgrades. We should be
paying for the cost of energy now. In
2012 They requested a 11.93% Increase. I
was told a 5.12% would be given and it
ended up being 9%. I sure wish my pay
could be adjusted to what I need and deserve.
I understand State Law allows raises for
Infrastructure but it doesn't have to be
over cost of Inflation (2%) That's it
not 1 percent more not 1 Nickel Not I
I owe it Na da Represent your Constituents
That's your job not kneeling down to Xcel
We consumers will be watching and voting
Aye or Nay for your jobs Election day Duane Poppens