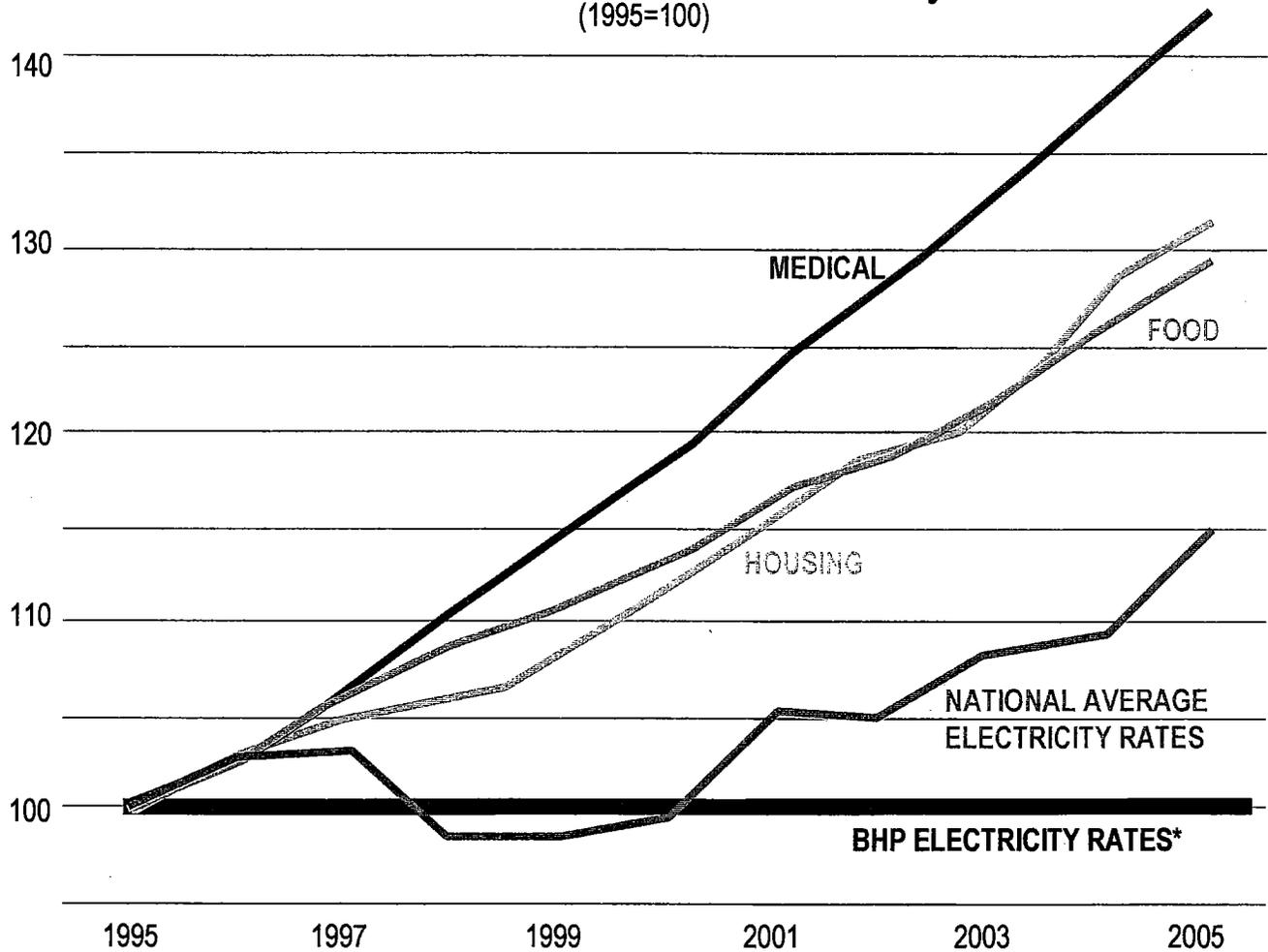


Exhibit LRE-1
**Selected Components of the Consumer Price Index
 and Black Hills Power's Electricity Rates**
 (1995=100)



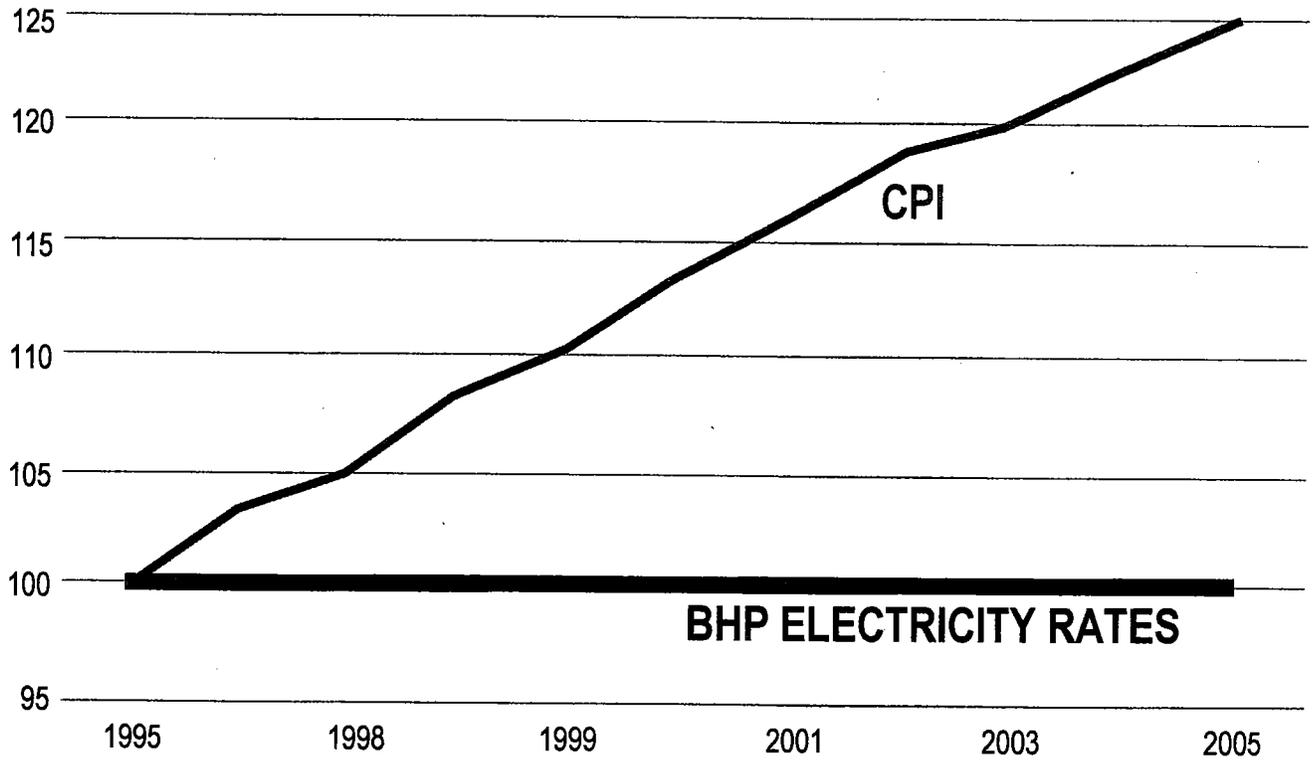
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, adjusted to 1995 base.

* Price per kilowatthour is unchanged since 1995 rate settlement.

Exhibit LRE-2

Consumer Price Index and Black Hills Power's Electricity Rates

1995=100



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