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Public Utilities Commission

RE: Rate increase request by Black Hills Power

I am a 76 year old retired person with reduced values in modest investments. In 2010 there will be no increase in COLA for Social Security.

The increase, if any, should only be 4%. Let the stockholders of Black Hills Power pay most of their plant investment. Most corporations operate in this matter.

Thank you,

Leo Herdina

