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We, as senior citizens on a fixed income, strongly object to the Black Hills Power rate increase of 26%. We do not get cost of living increase on our social security benefits this coming year.. If this is allowed we will have to cut out some of our medications or food. Perhaps if BHP could cutback on salaries or benefits they wouldn't have to have this tremendous rate hike. If we could we would go with a differnt utility, but they got us .IT IS A MONOPOLY!

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