From: Donald Young Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 11:10:18 AM To: PUC Subject: BHP rate increase Auto forwarded by a Rule

This is in response to BHP's request for a 26 + percent rate increase in our electric billings. I am retired and am living on a fixed income that keeps getting chopped away with increases that I do not believe are justified. I have to cut costs to meet the budget and I believe our governments and organizations must do the same. Cut the budget if more funds are needed.

My wife and I request that the Public Utilities Commission deny the the requested 26 + percent increase. This increase would raise my electricy billing by \$30. This is not the time to approve this kind of an increase. Please vote against this request.

Thank you.

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