From: M. Grossman Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 1:34:07 PM To: PUC Subject: proposed rate increase for BHP Auto forwarded by a Rule

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As a BHP customer it is very hard to understand how they can ask for such a hugh increase after giving so much money away to the SDSMT to study "wind" power. This is such a bad time to ask for that increase, I would have very hard time, if not impossible, paying such an increase in my already high bill. I am sure there are ways to cut costs so they would not need that increase at this time.

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