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Per the Rapid City Journal article linked here.

http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/bhp-residential-customers-face-rate-hike/article_61d23aaf-4b58-5dae-a5f7-d6588ccdd7b0.html

I'm writing to inquire about the nature of these "confidential agreements" between Black Hills Power and said corporate parties. As a person who pays my utility bill on time I would ask the PUC to take into consideration the interests of ALL consumers. I understand the need for subsidies for those in need - but with names like Walmart and Rapid City Regional on that list I would hardly consider them in need of any sort of subsidy/discount. Remember- they are large users of electricity and if their rate is cheaper it makes it more expensive for the little guys. I would also question the need for these agreements to be confidential - why aren't they on the public record? Thanks for your consideration on this matter.

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