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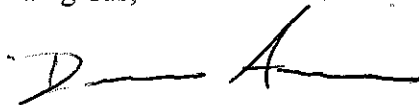
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing again regarding my concerns with Xcel Energy's rate increase. To be blunt, their increase is too high; it should be in about the 2-3% range which would be in line with other local utility companies.

This company is not considering the cost of living and other factors that affect inflation. Something should be done to decrease their rates for the economy and the community's peace of mind.

Regards,



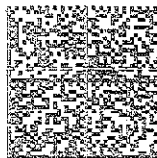
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