

RECEIVED

FEB 04 2015

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

2/2/15

NorthWestern Energy:

Your proposed electric rate increase has a definite concern to me.

I am a widow with a fixed income ( Soc. Sec. ) and it keeps getting harder & harder to keep up with day to day expenses.

I have had medical problems & am scheduled for more surgeries. The medical bills really add up.

With a rate increase means less money for food & bills.

I hope you will reconsider a rate hike knowing the burden it puts on people like me & others.

Dorothy Jerke

[REDACTED]

Delmont, SD 57330