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The proposed rate hike is exorbitant and with reduced oil and energy prices very unnecessary. We are already being surcharged. Half of my \$250.00 bill is a surcharge. I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income and my social security raise this year was minimal. We are already keeping our thermostat down to 65 degrees at all times. I am asking you refuse their proposed rate for residential usage and check into the large surcharges they are adding to customers bills. Richard A. Rice [REDACTED]