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To Whom it may Concern;

I am doing this letter in regards to the BHP&L company in Rapid City. I am on SSD for income and have very little income, after the deductions I have only \$812 left to pay Bills and necessary items. My Budget only allows for a month for elec. If this happens with the 21.6 or 27% increase I will be forced to turn my elect off. This means that no lights, heat, cooking, water, ect. BHP&L does not need this type of increase at this time people out here do not have this kind of money. So I am asking you say no to this rate increase.

Thank you for considering all the request that you have.

Mickey Snook

Sorry about my hard writing leaving how to write left handed

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