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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lead. S.D.
Nov. 30. 2009

Public Utilities Comm.
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, S.D.

Dear Sirs:

I'm writing to oppose the
30% Rate increase that B.N.P.U.
Are applying for.

We are retired, on a fixed income
So would be a hardship.

A Gradual increase would be
easier to budget!!!

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