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From: Chuck1313

To: Gary Hanson

Subject: BHP

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Gary... I own a small grocery business and live in Custer... We can't allow BHP to keep raising the rates of its service to the consumer... It is a complete shame to see how top heavy they are in their company.. I personally have friends that work for BHP and have had numerous conversations about the enormity of their workforce and the pay they receive for what they do... I understand that they are doing more than meets the eye... I know from personal experience here in Custer a rate increase will do damage to plenty of people that are struggling to make ends meet... I will be severely disappointed if they are allowed an increase... it is time for us to take a stand and "force" them to use the profit they make for re-investing into their business and not allow them to "hike" the rates whenever they "need" extra money for new plants.. storm damage and the like... they are more interested in their investors than the people who pay for their

service.. I sincerely hope you and your staff take a long hard look at this company and put a stop on the continual rate hikes they have been allowed.. thanks for your time... Mike Hiltunen.. Custer County Market..