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According to the recent news, Black Hills Power is once again asking for a hefty rate increase. The news states that this is the 4th rate increase in the past 6 years. If my memory serves me correct, this utility requested a 27% rate hike just last year, which deemed extremely excessive. Again, if my memory serves, Black Hills Power received a 12% increase in place of this outrageous request.

Now once again Black Hills Power is pushing for an excessive increase in rates. I oppose this based on the fact that this out paces the cost of living and inflation increases that this country has experienced in the past few years. We as consumers do not need to pay excessive rates just to pad overpaid CEO's and board member bonuses. There is no justification for a 13% rate hike at this time. I am asking the Public Utilities Commission to deny this excessive increase request.

Respectfully,


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