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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

To: Public Utilities Commission;

I am writing today to dispute the cost adjustment charge that shows up on my bill monthly beside the energy charges that I pay monthly for the energy used at our home

Black Hills Power is meant to provide a service to their customers, not to steal so it's almost impossible for them to receive this service. This month \$53.96 last month \$81.14 plus tax - Merry Christmas (boy wouldn't that have been a nice Christmas present to customers of B.H.P. to not have a cost adjustment charge on their December bill). Nov. 2014 - \$27.91. I don't have other statements for the other months of 2014, but I've ~~almost~~ paid ~~close to~~ 163.01 plus tax for three months of cost adjustments. When will this end? Enough is enough I'm sick of my financial gain being taken to ~~provide~~ provide owner or owners of B.H.P. (plus high up employees) with large paychecks at the expense of the loss

of my earnings and my neighbors thru out this state
you know we thought we also had a environ-
mentally sound strategy, we bought a new furnace
this last April which was more energy effecent
than the original one put in our home from
previous owners (we had no furnace last winter
thats why usage was low) but than with the
cost adjustments and interm rate we may not
have heat again if its up to you. We the South
Dakota customers are providing your jobs start
standing up for us! Also B.H.P. should be
paying us or at least not charging a \$ 10.00 @
month - \$ 120.00 a year charge since we are a
customer. Since weve lived here 16 yrs they
hare penalized us \$ 1920.00 for being there customer.
Some thing is way wrong with this picture.

Sincerely, Mike and
Debra Parmley,