

To the S.D. PUC Commissioners

I'm writing to you about the proposed rate hike for Xcel Energy of 17.7%. I am retired disabled and in my own home. I understand they need to maintain equipment but everybody seems to have to have a die need to continue services but this is simply too much of a rate hike I can see 10% they took that much in 2009<sup>2011</sup> and have made it thus far. I will have to apply for energy assistance if I qualify. We are barely meeting our bills now. I don't like being a burden to others. Please do your diligence in this matter. I trust in my God you will.

Sincerely

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