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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

November 9, 2022

SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting, in writing, the SDPUC to suspend the residential 19.75% rate increase and hold a public hearing to determine whether such a rate increase should be allowed.

Families, including mine, are already struggling due to the inflation. Increases of this magnitude would further strain the budget and well-being of many families.

Please consider suspending this large of rate increase for the betterment of the families you serve, and hold a public hearing to further investigate the need of such increases.

Sincerely,

Kim Hark

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