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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL26-003

In regard to EL26-003, I am strongly opposed to any and all rate increases not mandatory to continue to seerve current customers.

The effective rate increase would place an undue burden on the businesses and consequently severely alter the spending behaviors of VISITORS to our region, by increasing the operation costs of our regional businesses.

I point this one out, because the ridiculous proposed increase will have obvious negative effects on residential accounts, which I'm sure many people have spoken out on, and needs no added voice. I will however point out the increase on those residential accounts effectively is limiting discretionary spending and increasing cost of living by a nearly heinous amount for workforce level wage earners. This will in turn even drive up labor costs for the businesses aforementioned.

Thus my request to deny any rate increase for electrical services.

Sincerely,

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