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From: Cheri Loftus [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 11:29 AM
To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] EL26-003

Good Morning: I am writing in regard to the docket EL26-003 in which I join Richard Bell in objecting to the annual increase requested by Black Hills Power of 25.1%. We have no other option in securing electrical service and find this increase an exorbitant amount to absorb by families on fixed incomes. Please examine the income Black Hills Power has received this past year and see if you feel this is in the best interest of the state of SD. Cheryl Loftus, [REDACTED], Rapid City, SD 57702, [REDACTED]. Ronald Loftus, [REDACTED], Rapid City, SD 57702, [REDACTED].