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From: Kasi Fiddler [REDACTED]
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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Black hills energy

To whom it may concern,
I am emailing to formally ask to be added to the Richard Bell Filing.
Kasi Fiddler

[REDACTED] Rapid City SD 57702

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I oppose the 39% increase. As a resident that moved away and came back nearly 7 years ago, I can back thinking the cost of living would ease. It has only gotten worse. I already live in a multigenerational home. Our electric is our highest bill already. I have had to ask for assistance from St. Vincent De Paul already this year, how would I afford an increase if I am barely making it now? I love to be a South Dakotan, born and raised. It is almost driving us out of our home and state. The cost of living does not compare to the average wage. This would result in multiple families who are barely making it now, to being underwater with no electricity. Please consider NOT raising the electricity prices, as we all need this to survive and maintain our life.