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The requested rate increase from Black Hills Energy is preposterous!
I'm formally requesting the Commission to suspend the rate increase and hold a public hearing.
I don't see how such a significant increase can be allowed or justified.
How are we supposed to continually keep paying more and more for everything when the wages here are low. I am 59 years old and working two jobs and still struggle.

Respectfully,
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