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To: PUC-PUC <PUC@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Black Hills Energy requested rate increase

RE: Docket EL26-003 and Docket EL26-024

Please reject this 45% rate increase request from Black Hills Energy.

Please require Black Hills Energy to demonstrate why costs can't be absorbed through efficiencies, Shareholder equity or a much longer phase in period.

Thank you for your attention to this.

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