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This is in reference to Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034.

I wish to express my request not wanting the rates to be changed upwards. This is a burden to many seniors like myself. My utility Bill in April was \$120.00, May \$143.00 and now in July 178.57. This a \$58.87 upward change in 3 months time. My feeling that this is an unreasonable increase. The rates I quotes are on budget billing. However, if you are on social security and a fixed income this beyond difficult. The continued increases are forcing many seniors out of their homes and creating homelessness. The senior citizen population is experiencing the most growth in numbers. The customers have been at the mercy of PSE.

I read the changes PSE wants to accomplish with this increase. I understand, however, I think that the rates of changes and adjustments suggested to their outside plant, Montana Generating Station and recovery of capital assets should be re-evaluated and improvements made over a longer period of time.

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