

**Subject:** RE: Excel Rate Increase

Dear Rich:

In South Dakota we do not have a Public Utility Commission (PUC). South Dakota is one of the few states that has a "Corporate Public" Utility Commission (CPUC). As with most of the Republican state of South Dakota agencies, it is the best commission utility money can buy..... So I say don't hold your breath waiting for this den of thieves to "do the right thing". The only thing they consider right is to continue to shine the shoes of their corporate masters while lining their pockets with corporate cash..... I wonder which of Dante's level this bunch will occupy?

The truth can not be hidden forever -