

City of Akron

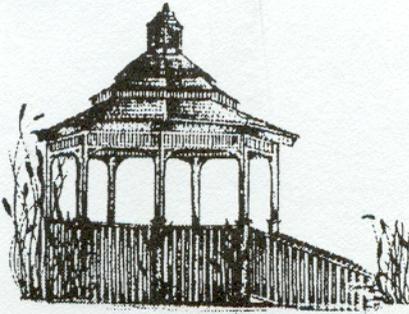
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Mr. Robert Harris
Regional Manager
Upper Great Plains Region
Western Area Power Administration
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Billings, MT 59101-1266

Dear Mr. Harris:

We, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Akron, would like to see Western Area Power Administration proceed with a 2-step increase in implementing the new Pick-Sloan rates.

We feel that this would give us a better chance to implement our increase to our customers plus being able to budget the increase.

Due to the fact that we have a lot of older citizens living on fixed incomes we would like to be able to hold our rates down as much as possible. With the 1% loss every 5 years on our contract rate of delivery, along with this 15.4% increase it has been tough to keep our budget balanced.

Sincerely,

City of Akron

Harold Higman, Mayor

John Lucken, City Council

Lisa Roggatz, City Council

Robert Frerichs, City Council

Ron Wilmot, City Council

Eugene Stabe, City Council