Mr. Ledford:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00011. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC.

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission (502) 564-3940.x 208

From: PSC - Public Information Officer Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 8:31 PM To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) Subject: FW: !Rate Increase Request for Blue Grass Energy

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From: Kenneth Ledford Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 12:53:19 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer Subject: !Rate Increase Request for Blue Grass Energy Auto forwarded by a Rule

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Dear PSC:

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As a commercial customer of Blue Grass Energy, I would like to protest in the strongest possible terms the increase being proposed by Blue Grass Energy. This request is for an average increase of 9.01%. In a time or recession or almost same we find it impossible to raise our prices as <u>no one has any extra</u> <u>money to spare due to the increase in fuel bills</u>. This proposal is a slap in the face to the working people of Kentucky. If we cannot raise our prices to cover the cost of this increase imposed by BGE, <u>BGE should NOT be allowed to</u> <u>increase their rates</u>. We all have to share burdens in this recessionary environment if we are to keep this economy afloat. A rate increase now would be the worst possible thing that could happen to the consumer who is strapped already. I urge the PSC to do it's part in keeping costs down so that people will have enough money to spend on necessities and to keep our economy from

getting any worse. There will be plenty of time to increase rates once this recession has passed.

Thank you, Kenneth Ledford, Pres. Kenneth Ledford & Associates E-MAIL ADDRESS REDACTED REDACTED

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cc: Hon. Ben Chandler