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The Housing Partnership, Inc. (HPI) of Louisville recently marked its 25th year of creating, sustaining and promoting access to affordable housing in the region. We provide rental housing to more than 1,400 low-income families.

The current rate increases and other charges being proposed for electricity and natural gas would have a detrimental effect on HPI's ability to provide required maintenance, staffing and resident programs to its low-income families. HPI estimates that the proposed rate adjustments may increase utility costs by as much as \$100,000 annually. This increase will have to be absorbed by an already limited budget.

We request that you thoroughly consider the impact of the proposed rate increase on the many vulnerable families that will be affected if it is granted. We appreciate the opportunity to share our concerns on behalf of our families.

Sincerely,

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President

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