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Thanks for your correspondence dated Jan. 19, 2005, but I guess that I did not make my concerns clear. I believe that a major factor in the higher cost of utilities is the way that LG+E does business.

Maybe you can clarify something for me. I have always thought that public utilities were granted an exemption from the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to keep down cost to consumers. I believe the theory was that by servicing every customer, instead of every 1 out of 4, or 1 out of 5, as in other businesses, that they would have the same cost for transmission lines and all the revenue. Am I wrong? Since the consumer has no choice about where to get their gas and electric, shouldn't they get those services at the lowest cost?

Everyone knows that in the real world competition brings down the cost to consumers.

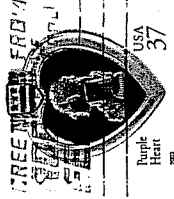
With the waste that I see at LG+E, they could not survive in an open market!

I would like to see the information that they submit to justify their never-ending rate increases. Can you help?

Thanks,

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