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WALTER HACKER  
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LONDON, KY 40741

DEAR SIRs:

THIS LETTER IS IN REGARD TO K PETROLEUM INC'S Request FOR A "RATE INCREASE" FROM \$6.00 TO \$12.00/MCF., ONLY 100% WHAT WILL THEY WANT NEXT? THIS IS NOT A "RATE HIKE," THIS IS PRICE GOUGHING. I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THEIR REASONING FOR THIS "INCREASE." THE DEC. FUTURES CONTRACT FOR NATURAL GAS AT THIS TIME IS \$4.75/MCF. HOW MUCH DO THEY NEED TO MAKE?

WE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION ON THIS PROPOSED "RATE INCREASE" ON 10-13-04 WITH A LETTER DATED 10-21-04, ALMOST SEEMS LIKE THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO HAVE MUCH TIME TO PROTEST. IN ADDITION TO THIS THEY HAVE OFFERED LOUSY SERVICE THRU THE YEAR UNDER DIFFERENT OWNERS. WE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT GAS FOR AS MUCH AS 5 days. MANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS SERVICE AREA ARE ON FIXED INCOMES AND WILL HAVE MUCH DIFFICULTY IF THIS RIDICULOUS "RATE INCREASE" IS GRANTED. I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE THIS LETTER INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISION.

Sincerely  
WALTER HACKER  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

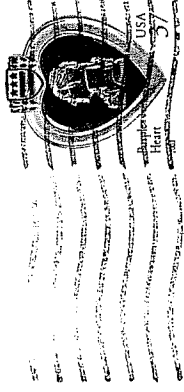
K. Petroleum, Inc. has filed a request with the Public Service Commission to increase its rates. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by K. Petroleum, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may file written comments or a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice with the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Copies of the request for an increase in rates may be obtained by contacting the gas company at 2425 Deewood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229. A copy of the request for an increase in rates is available for public inspection at this address.

Present Rate: \$6.00/mcf	Proposed Rate: \$12.00/mcf	Estimated Monthly Increase: 100% Per Customer
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