

January 30, 2006

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: Case no. 2005-00118

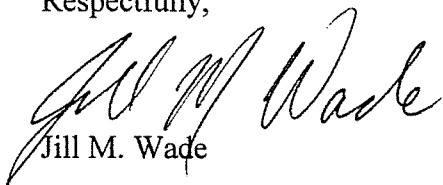
Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

I am writing to say that I am not satisfied with Kentucky Utilities efforts to resolve my complaint with them. I did receive a letter from Ms. Sturgeon in November stating that KU would "agree to forgo collection of all charges associated with meter tampering that may have occurred on your property during the time period in question in exchange for your agreement to ask the commission to dismiss this Complaint".

My understanding is that KU will return my \$75 if I agree to assume *their* business risk on all properties that I rent to others. The revised tariff they have filed with your office still states, under *Protection of Company's Property* that if I am notified by them of tampering with the electricity by a deadbeat tenant (who presumably is also behind on rent to me), I have seven business days to "take corrective action acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion, and, if applicable, *have* the responsible party apply for service with the company and/or reimburse the Company for all costs associated with the incident." What possible means are available to me as a landlord to *have* a deadbeat tenant apply for service and/or reimburse the Company? It can't be done and that leaves me responsible for any and all unauthorized use of electricity on the properties I rent.

I bear business risk when I rent a house. I collect a deposit and frequently must bear considerable costs that go beyond that deposit when rent is not paid and property is damaged. No other utility provider (Nolin RECC, the Water district, telephone or internet service providers) expects the landowner to assume their business risk. I still believe that the changes to the tariff proposed by Kentucky Utilities expect others to bear their business cost and is an abuse of monopoly power.

Respectfully,



Jill M. Wade

Cc: Allyson K. Sturgeon