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Dear Executive Director
O'Donnell, I am exercising
my free American rights of
free speech by sending in
my comments on case #
2005-00341. I have never
seen such a proposed rate
hike mess as the two
pages of Bush Jr. Kickbacks
that appeared in the
Mountain Citizen Newspaper
Inez, Ky. Sept. 28, 2005

1. Grounds for the request and
interest of the party.

My Irish ancestors left
Ireland to get away from
persecution and oppression.
Guess what? As this nation

got better educated and Wealthy,
We have what they wanted
to leave behind. It is called
Ripoff. There seems to be a
race for utilities to see
which one can make more
money than the other. They
could be watching Exxon too
much. For P.S.C. to approve
this extreme 26% rate
hike would be a hardship
for my elderly (77 yrs. old)
mother and other low income
people. My mother needs help
from my brother to pay the
present elec. bill. With a harsh
winter coming on this is a
heartless time to kick in
a rate hike. My mother has
central heat and air conditioning
(elec.). Too many people, like
my mother, are having to
pay ripoff prescription
medicine bills. Sen. Lieberman
done right well from the
pharmaceutical firms. My mother
also pays a high medical

Insurance premium each month

Bush Jr. said it was past due time for the American people to be overcharged. There has probably been a record number of rate increases (in a row) with an automatic yes approval by P.S.C. in the six years of his term.

Quite recently Big Sandy power plant put one on us for the clean air scrubbers.

It seems like every time the moon changes a up rate hike goes in effect. Bush Jr. thinks this clean air act picks up his image. Wrong! This was not right to put the cost on common customers. If Seaboard Massey Coal Co. can pay its E.E.O. Don Blankenship 28 MILLION a year in salary then the coal co. should have paid this expense not the consumers.

One of A.E.P. sweet deals is that it likes to get P.S.C. to guarantee it a certain amount for profit and make another guarantee amount for expenses. They need to be like everyone else in business. In my former self-employed retail store business my expenses came out of profit.

2. position and rank

As a former Country General Store keeper and mayor of Pigeon Roost (the true Route 1714) forced out of business - Nat. Resources failed to help me. I had to move from ole Martin County. I paid many over charged elec. bills and South Central telephone bills. I lived at the same place for near 33 years. The economy is not

that good for low income people, like my mother.

It has come time for plenty of plain talking.

It was refreshing to see Ray Nagin (Dem. Mayor of New Orleans) step forward.

The boom times Bush Jr. wants to talk about is

for the wealthy. It is bad enough for Bush Jr. to propoganda that times are super for the lower class workers, but even worse for Chaney (Haliburton pay will help him) and John Snow Treasury Sec. (Railroad good retirement) to back him up.

I have always wanted to see Ky. move forward and come out of the dark ages. We have been about 40 yrs. behind the times, here in East Ky.

I expect to see the P.S.C. stand tall and not be a bunch of whimps. Recently I got discriminated against by the Natural Resources concerning surface mining too close to my business and home in Martin County. The late James Bickford was a reject when it came to service for the people. (include Harold Rogers, Gov. Fletcher and Mitch McConnell and you have the Three Stooges.

after getting the short end with Natural Resources, on my affairs, one neighbor said you know Ky. has two put on (front) jokes in Ky. (1.) Natural Resources and (2.) P.S.C. I said I have wanted for years to eliminate the word Commonwealth of Ky. and just call it State of Ky. A true Commonwealth

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is supposed to look out
for its commore people
not the big corporations.

The problem of these
run away extra rate hikes
(in my opinion) started
after Jimmy Carter left
office. When it was Ky.
Power Co. rates were
reasonable and affordable.
Then Ky. power merged
with A.E.P. (leeches) yes
leeches fits! (means parasite)
This is the word people
are using in Martin County
to refer to Cooksey Brothers.
Guillible County Judge
Kelly Callahan has been
paying out 400 Thousand
Dollars a year (of coal
severance money) for a
garbage fee to this outfit.
Later A.E.P. joined up with
the Crook Power Co. out
in Dallas, Tex. The real
prize mother lode for
A.E.P was when they got

P.S.C. conned in to putting this sur charge on consumers bill every 90 days. When I was a youngster, I did not quite understand why the AMISH did not support electricity. Now as I got older and got a good insight in studying the power Co., I know the answer. The AMISH thought it was a real wrong for huge greed (and as Bill O'Reilly of Fox News might say to have a gouge system) put on the customers (consumers).

As I understand it, a large part of this mess started with Reagan, Bush Sr. and Bush Jr. Campaigns. Most of the utilities kicked in heavily to their campaigns (- MONEY -). These companies expected to be paid back with extra rate hikes. I greatly hope Hilary

gets some order restored after 2008 election.

If I have it figured out right, here on the state level, the P.S.C. members are replaced every four yrs., as a new governor takes office. These are people that have worked and campaigned hard for the new governor. They are expected to approve (be automatic yes puppet votes on rate hikes) to help the utilities that have donated (-MONEY-) to the governor's campaign. America was not set up for business to be done this way, maybe Iraq. oil for food was a bad system, for its people.

A.E.P. will try to plead poverty and cry that they will not be able to pay the stock holders if they can't HYPNOTIZE P.S.C. and get these ridiculous

rate hikes approved, one of their favorite topics (to make themselves better) is to (BALLY HOO - Country term for bragging) that they are #1 in the U.S. with cheap elec. rates. State of Utah is #1 now, and before that it was state of Idaho. The people of East Ky. do not need to be discriminated against and they should be treated fairly and justly and have the good automobile insurance, gasoline, telephone, natural gas and utilities rates, like Louisville and Lexington Ky. My motion vote if I was a P.S.C. member would be a flat NO (zero) rate increase and go with a much needed rate decrease.

Recently A.E.P. sold coal mines they owned. They bought Ceredo - Kenova power plant that is run on high natural gas (should

have been coal fired.
and to further meet demands
of the coal industry a
huge transmission power
line is being built in
WV. This will be a money
maker for A.E.P. See page
00 (separate) for more
details. After spending like
this they expect the P.S.C.
to be sympathetic with
them because they have
spent down a cash surplus.
But No! the answer should
be let them sell Bonds
like any other business
would to expand to handle
new business. The increase
in new customers will pay
off the Bonds. This selling
of Bonds would allow people
like Bill Gates to invest
his huge fortune here in
America. He has been sending
money to India and other
countries.

If P.S.C. is going to

be weak minded and frivolous and approve this over one Fourth per cent rate hike, it will most likely mean a even larger increase in the amount of Marijuana grown in East Ky. Too many people are just barely paying their elec. bills with the present rate.

If this high rate is passed it means:

1. It looks like it is time (way past) to have the P.S.C. discontinued (shut down).

2. Nationalize the power Co.

A monopoly should always be operated this way. Switzerland has the worlds finest railway system run by their government. State of Alaska runs their railway and it is going along

smoothly

3. Ky really needs (should have already had it) to go with de regulation (both parts wholesale and retail). In the northeast it has worked extremely well and the people are enjoying sensible (cheap) elec. rates. It is a real boost because they need them now with the Bush Jr. gouge home heating oil rates. I am the party that had A.E.P. discontinued putting a .10x column on the elec. bills for the grand winter care program. As I pointed out the idea seemed good, but the best one was to lower rates.

Thank you

Best Wishes - for a free america
loose from the grips of pharaohs
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Lawrence County #4 in land size

all P.S.C. Members should look at this.

A.E.P. - Appalachian Power Co.
765 KV power line project
from Wyoming County to
Jackson's Ferry WV.
90 miles
Be ready mid 2006

298 MILLION TOTAL COST

To say again sell Bonds to pay for this. New business will pay the cost back. It is not right to put this expense on already existing consumers. I am reading right now there are 37 million people (U.S.A.) below the poverty line. Bill Gates remains number one on the Forbes 400 with \$51 BILLION. He needs to help A.E.P.