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RE: CASE #2006-00415

To Whom It May Concern:

It was noted in the Advocate Messenger newspaper last week that the Inter County Energy Coop, covering our counties (namely Boyle) had requested a rate increase to the service they supply to the rural customers.

We are one of those customers and would like to take this time to object to this rate increase.

They just recently built a new structure which cost approximately 5 or 6 million dollars and demolished the old structure which was located on the same site as the new one.

They give a cost of living raise and provide health insurance to their employees, which the common working person can not afford to have. They provide their employees with uniforms for work, which the average person can not afford to have enough clothes to cover them while working. The customers use to read their own meters and send in with their payment, but they decided that it would be more cost effective to hire a meter reader.

Do you realize that when our utility bills go up the mandatory school tax also goes up.

Those on fixed incomes can not afford the continuing cost that are imposed on them by the public service companys and the state and county taxes. Most fixed income people can't even afford their medicine each and the medical cost that goes with getting it prescribed.

It is time that the Cities, Countys, and State governments stopped attempting to starve people.

Thank You
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