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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

REFERENCE CASE NO. 2007-00410.

I Am OPPOSED TO THE LG&E APPLICATION TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS FROM 15 DAYS TO 10 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

PRESENTLY, I HAVE 15 DAYS TO PAY MY ELECTRIC BILL FROM DATE I RECEIVE IT IN THE MAIL TO THE DUE DATE WHICH IS JUST FINE. I OPPOSE CHANGING THIS TO 10 DAYS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

- ① WE MUST NOW MAIL OUR BILLS TO ATLANTA, NOT LOUISVILLE, AND THIS TAKES EXTRA MAIL DAYS SO YOU HAVE LESS TIME.
- ② IF THERE ARE ANY DELAYS DUE TO WEATHER, POSTAL HOLIDAYS, OR ANY POSTAL DELAYS, A SHORTER PAYMENT TIME WILL MAKE YOU LATE.
- ③ THIS SHORTEN TIME TO PAY WILL BE A BURDEN FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE AND THOSE ON A FIXED INCOME BUDGET.
- ④ THE SHORTENED TIME TO PAY IS AN EASY WAY FOR LG&E TO CHARGE LATE FEES AND INCREASE THEIR PROFITS. ALSO, IF YOU ARE LATE AND LG&E TURNS OFF YOUR UTILITIES, IT CAN THEN CHARGE YOU TO TURN ON YOUR UTILITIES THEREBY INCREASING ITS PROFITS AGAIN. AND ALSO, A LATE PAYMENT WILL THEN NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR CREDIT RECORD.

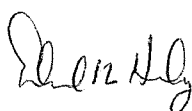
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- ⑤ ON MY BILL, THERE IS NEVER A POSTMARK WHEN LG&E MAILS IT, NOR IS THERE ANY ISSUE DATE ON MY BILL. SO, IF I RECEIVE IT LATE AND CANNOT PAY ON TIME, IT WILL BE MY FAULT AND NOT LG&E. I HAVE NO RECOURSE.
- ⑥ WILL LG&E ALSO REQUIRE ITS LARGE CUSTOMERS, INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS TO ALSO PAY IN 10 DAYS?? IF I MUST DO SO, SO SHOULD ALL CUSTOMERS. FAIRNESS.
- ⑦ DOES LG&E PAY ALL ITS SUPPLIERS IN 10 DAYS? OR DOES IT PAY ITS SUPPLIERS AT 30 NET 10, OR WITHIN 30 DAYS, OR MORE THAN 30 DAYS, OR MORE ~~THAN~~ THAN 60 DAYS??
- ⑧ THIS PLAN TO OPTIMIZE CASH-FLOW MANAGEMENT AND INCREASE ITS CASH-FLOW WILL ONLY DO SO ONE TIME BY THIS CHANGE. IT IS UNFAIR TO PLACE THIS BURDEN ON RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.
- ⑨ HAS LG&E SHOWN ANY GOOD REASON FOR THIS CHANGE?? OR IS IT JUST ONE WAY TO INCREASE PROFITS BY PLACING THE BURDEN ON RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NO GOOD REASON??
- ⑩ HOW MANY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PAY LATE NOW?? HOW MANY WILL BE LATE IF THEY ONLY HAVE 10 DAYS?? IS THIS A PROBLEM? OR IS IT JUST A WAY TO INCREASE PROFITS AND THE ANNUAL BONUSES OF EXECUTIVES??

THANK YOU,

SINCERELY YOURS,



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