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Public Service Commission:

RE: Case #2009-00548

I am requesting you hold a Public Hearing in Hardin County regarding the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities (Case number 2009-00548). This economic recession has resulted in much difficulty for small business owners and ratepayers. We need to have the opportunity to voice our objections to KU's request by having a local public hearing held in Hardin County. Please ensure that this hearing is published in our local media so objecting and non-objecting citizens can attend. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Diane Owsley