Dear Ms. Guy:

We have received the comments below that you sent to Governor Steve Beshear regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Utilities Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00548. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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I am a 32 year single mother of one 3 year old girl. I am working full time at the University of Kentucky and not receiving ANY help from the government. I am trying to make things on my own, but with this expected \$12.00 (\$240.00/year) rate increase per month is absolutely not necessary at this time. I work at the University of Kentucky, I have not and will not receive a pay increase for at least another 2 years, that would be 4 years without raises. I cannot express how deeply irritated I am at how such a large business would be able to raise rates at a time like this when fruit, gas, foods are becoming higher and higher.

Kentucky is one of the poorest states in the country and we need the most help with daily living costs. Thank you for taking the time....

Stephanie Guy Lexington, KY 40517