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Dear KU,

I am writing to ask that the proposing increase be reevaluated. We live in a 2 bedroom home in Scott County. My husband works for a construction company here in town. As many know construction does not work when there is bad weather. I am currently unemployed since June 2008. As we all know the economy has hurt all of us. We were given our two granddaughters to raise back in November 2008. With no outside help we are doing the best we can to pay our bills as it is. Our electric bill has tripled for some reason this winter so far. We are doing nothing different than last winter. We will not survive if there is that much of an increase again. We believe KU has already raised the rates as does other KU customers. I have spoken to my mother and her bill and my grandmothers have more than doubled as well.

I realize that KU employees have to be paid but there should be reconsideration on the proposed increase immediately.

Why not have KU pattern budget cuts after the larger companies such as Toyota and freeze bonuses, spending, raises etc. I am sure there can be ways to continue to do business without rate increases at this time.

Please read and consider what I have written here. I appreciate your time for I know you are very busy. I am very confident that you will make the best decision for the customer.

Thank you

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