## Dear Mr. Acree:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric 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 2009-00549. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that it may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 12:51 PM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) Subject: FW: LG&E Rate Hikes RECEIVED

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From: Philip Acree[SMTP:REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 12:51:10 PM

To: PSC - Electronic Filings Mailbox; PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry;

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Subject: LG&E Rate Hikes Auto forwarded by a Rule

LG&E has already used the excuse from the ice storm and wind storm once, yet they are doing it again. IF you all approve this, how about a stipulation that the money they use from this they have to move the electrical polls UNDERGROUND? This will stop them from using weather as an excuse for raising hikes, will stop them from asking for hikes, and will also benefit the people by less power outages, looks so much better, and safes peoples lives so they are not driving down a road (LaGrange Rd in Lyndon/Louisville for example) from hitting a poll and killing themselves? The polls on LaGrange Rd have been leaning over the road for 15 years, and are about 2 feet from the side of the road.