Dear Mr. Claypool:

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 your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

There will be a hearing in Louisville, probably in early May.

Thank you again for your interest.

Andrew Melnykovych Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission 502-564-3940 x208

**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer **Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 7:48 PM **To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) **Subject:** FW: Louisville Gas & Electric

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From: Greg Claypool[SMTP: REDACTED] Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 7:47:38 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer Subject: Louisville Gas & Electric Auto forwarded by a Rule

So today the Courier-Journal carried a story about the request LG&E is asking to create a flat delivery charge for electric and gas. This is abuse in the highest order and falling on the heals of the highest energy rate changes that you all approved, all the while the federal government says there is no inflation, disallowing a COLA increase for seniors. When are you going to stop granting these abusive increases? When are you going to protect the consumer interest? It is being requested that a public hearing for these flat delivery charges and it dare you to do it in Louisville. Probably don't have the balls to face the customers of LG&E. The proposal will add hundreds of unwarranted expense to consumers. Also, why do you allow LE&G to charge a fee to pay a bill electronically, especially when they will not take my personal check. Something really stinks here and wonder who has who in their pockets. Maybe the KY State Attorney should launch an investigation. Having three people on the commission is nuts, should be far more and to get a more even representation. Hope to see if you show up in Louisville, would love to talk to you about how LG&E service is so rotten, costing me hundreds of dollar during the last storms, rotting food in the refrig's.

Greg Claypool, disabled on fixed income barely affording my energy costs.