## Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 3:10 PM

To:

Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Mr. Hyberger:

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. As you noted, 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.

Thank you again for your interest.

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer **Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 2:37 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) **Subject:** FW: LG&E rate increase

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I am 100% opposed to the LG&E (EON) rate increase (Case Number 2009-00549) that would substantially raise the "base" rate for delivery of both gas and electricity. The reasons stated by the utility are in essence to collect the real amount of their fixed costs. It is my humble opinion that the utility, historically very profitable, must already be recouping their real and current fixed costs somewhere else within their rate structure. Thusly, if in fact you actually consider approval of this request, please determine where their current rate structure is over charging consumers

to continually and profitably cover these fixed costs and reduce those specific charges to offset any other increases that you may approve.

Thank You.

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