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To: Kentucky Public Services Commission From Michael James

Re: Rate Increases Case #2009-00549

I am writing to express my concern over LG&E raising their rates to deliver gas & electric in my region. It is my understanding , that they are petitioning for a rate hike of \$26.53 a month to deliver gas to a Jefferson County residents. It is also my understanding that they are petitioning for a rate increase of \$15.00 a month to deliver electricity to a Jefferson County resident. I strongly object to these rate increases, because I believe they are unfair, and unwarranted. Every year LG&E ask for these rate hikes, and we the citizenry are burden down with having to come up with extra revenues to pay for the same services that are not improve by any great means. I haven't had a raise in three years, but this company, which is the only game in town is taking advantage of those of us who can barely make ends meet. Your attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated. If I have a say in this matter my vote is no.

P. S. I keep my thermostat at 67 degrees right now. If they keep this up, I will almost have to put on a parka because I can't afford these prices they are throwing at us. This is insane.

Concern Citizen & registered voter

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