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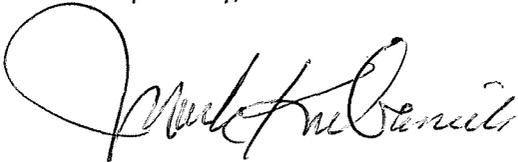
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To Whom It May Concern:

As a homeowner, taxpayer and LG&E customer, I was shocked and dismayed with LG&E's recent request to increase electric rates by 12.2% and natural gas rates by \$4.65 per month. During these difficult economic times, most businesses and consumers have had to make do with less. Speaking personally, I lost my job of 30+ years in December and have had to find new work at less pay to maintain our standard of living. Less income meant fewer discretionary purchases at home. LG&E should react in a similar fashion, that is, learn to reduce unnecessary expenditures and delay others until the economy improves and they can be funded without substantial increased to consumers such as those proposed by LG&E. While some level of rate increase may be justified due to rising costs, the levels proposed by LG&E are way above what I would consider reasonable.

Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to voice my opinion about LG&E's proposed rate increases. I hope that you consider my opinion and those of other LG&E customers as you weigh this important decision.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Kubancik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "K".

Mark Kubancik