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Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Commission:

I am writing to you about the proposed rate increase proposals for LG&E and the increased monthly meter fee from \$9.50 to \$26.53 per household. These increases are EGREGIOUS!! While everyone in the Commonwealth is struggling to make ends meet, and are struggling to maintain tight household budgets, LG&E and KU propose massive increases. LG&E proposal will almost triple cost for consumers. This is not reasonable, or fair.

In addition, the near tripling cost of the meter fee is criminal. This penalizes every good citizen that is trying to use limited resources and conserve energy. Please do not approve this fee at all. A reasonable rate increase, would be acceptable, but not such exorbitant increases.

While executives of LG&E and EON enjoy their multimillion salaries and bonuses, please remember and stand up for the regular struggling citizens of Kentucky. Say no to the increased meter fee, and give LG&E a reasonable rate increase, such as 3 or 4%.

Sincerely, Olkow

David Calhoun