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**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
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Dear Mr. Magee:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00371. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00371](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00371)

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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I wish to voice my opposition to regarding LG&E's proposed rate increase listed in Case # 2016-00371. The proposed increase in the basic service charge for both gas and electric metering equates to an increase of \$22.00 per month. That's simply unacceptable. We as consumers, continually strive to reduce energy usage through a variety of means. Insulation, LED lighting, doors, windows and appliances all have improved with time. My family has spent thousands of dollars on energy saving technology over the years. But no matter how much we conserve, LG&E continues to negate these savings through unreasonable price increases.

It seems as though LG&E is frequently lobbying the PSC for rate increases, citing an absurd list of bullet points that they claim are beneficial to the customer. It's like they toss a bowl of pasta onto a wall, just to see what sticks! For example, how does a wireless electric meter benefit the customer? It doesn't. Nor is it a benefit to LG&E. It just has more upfront cost and higher maintenance fees over its' lifespan. Never have I seen any evidence from LG&E, of cost saving measures on their behalf that

actually would benefit customers. They simply keep asking for more money without demonstrating a justifiable need.

I request that the PSC reject LG&E's rate increases as proposed in Case #2016-00371. Thank you.

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