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To Whom it May Concern :

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I have been notified that Louisville Gas and Electric has applied for a substantial rate increase in both gas and electric services.

I am requesting intervention on the part of the Commission either to stop the increases or PLEASE exempt Senior citizens and disabled persons on fixed incomes.

I am a widow over 65 yrs. on social security. I am disabled and a senior citizen on fixed income. I am struggling now to just barely pay my bills. Some months I cannot buy groceries or medicines now.

(Sometimes 55°)

(In the winter I have to leave my thermostat set at 60° to be able to pay my bill now. In the summer I use a window unit air conditioner in one room only a few hours in the evening and shut off other rooms to be able to afford to pay my bill.

(over)

I only cook in a crock pot so I won't have to use my stove, do laundry once/month and bathe in my basin all but 2 days a week when I shower to conserve on water and hot water heater expense. And do dishes once/week: to conserve.

I am doing all I can do to conserve. I can not afford an increase of this amount. I do not ask to be a free loader. I try to pay my own bills.

Please either stop this increase altogether or exempt those over 65 yrs and disabled persons on fixed incomes.

We cannot do more. We have no resources but expenses keep rising to where we can't pay our bills.

Thank You So Much for your intervention

I do not apply for the "help" program. I want to be able to pay for my services without being a free loader.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Doris Lee