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re: Case No. 2016-00371 - Lor. Gas & Electric Co.

TO whom IT May Concern:

The proposed rate increases sought by LG&E appear to hit residential customers rather hard.

I would say 3% may be more appropriate and here is why. My ²⁰¹⁷ social security benefit rose by 3% (\$5.00). But this year the medicare fee went up by \$4.00, which wiped out the gain in the SS benefit. So for the third year in a row I will try to live on \$1270.- a month. (My LG&E bill is already \$190.- a month level payments this year.)

So I could agree to LG&E receiving the same rate increase as the government thinks I am due - 3%.

Thank you for receiving these public comments.

Sincerely,

Carol Sturm

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