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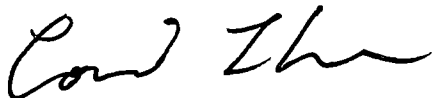
Public Service Commission,

Hello. My name is Conrad M. Lanham, of Shelbyville, Kentucky and I am a consumer of Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) electric.

The purpose of this document is to request intervention to the increased rates proposed by KU. The increase is set to become effective on and after November 1, 2018. The Public Service Commission should intervene in the proposed rate increase based on the following:

1. KU has not shown sufficient evidence for the need of a rate increase. The areas service by KU have not seen a drastic change in the cost to deliver energy, and there have been no large-scale disasters causing catastrophic damage to the power grid, since the last increase.
2. KU has not provided the complete text of the proposed changes to the customer. One of the options to view the entire text of the proposed rate increase is to go the company's website at [lge.ku.com](http://lge.ku.com). This link takes you to the company's main webpage, where a link to the entire text is either non-existent or very difficult to find.
3. The table that outlines the proposed changes on the mailer sent to customers is misleading. The table only shows the residential bill increase of 8.10%, although a withdrawal from the Adjustment Clause TCJA would actually mean an increase of 11.70%.
4. Most importantly, there would be an undue financial strain placed on customers. A bill increase of 8.10% or 11.70% greatly outpaces that which a normal consumer can take on, especially now when national inflation is outpacing wage growth.

Thank you for your consideration.



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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 7.11% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

<b>Electric Rate Class</b>	<b>Average Usage (kWh)</b>	<b>Annual \$ Increase</b>	<b>Annual % Increase</b>	<b>Monthly Bill \$ Increase</b>	<b>Monthly Bill % Increase</b>
Residential	1,139	50,433,651	8.10	9.63	8.10
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,142	6,406	8.11	8.68	8.11
General Service	1,717	15,621,049	6.61	15.41	6.61
All Electric School	19,744	852,252	6.60	127.28	6.61
Power Service	34,810	12,186,004	6.61	217.19	6.61
Time-of-Day Secondary	208,133	8,381,858	6.11	949.03	6.11
Time-of-Day Primary	1,294,965	15,925,393	6.11	5,117.42	6.11
Retail Transmission	4,908,868	5,347,588	6.12	17,825.29	6.12
Fluctuating Load Service	51,873,999	2,077,780	6.12	173,148.31	6.12
Outdoor Lights	59	2,090,440	6.61	1.00	6.59
Lighting Energy	3,573	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	171	(396.00)	(0.21)	(0.04)	(0.20)
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	5,204	3,921	6.62	54.45	6.62

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges – Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 1-800-981-0600, or by visiting KU’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of KU, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and may also be examined at KU's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com). A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. A copy of the customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within KU's service territory or at the KU offices where bills are paid.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission's Public Information Officer at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00294.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on KU's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com), or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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