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580 Kool Springs Dr.
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Dear Public Service Commission,

Here we are again. LG & E wanting to raise the natural gas rate AGAIN. Natural gas is still pretty cheap when I read the price of natural gas as listed in the business section of the newspaper. Now they want to drop the monthly basic rate to a daily basic rate-finally getting their \$19.00 per month-or there about.

One thing I love about math-no gray areas. Math is correct or in error. So let's do the math. $\$16.35 \times 12 \text{ months} = \196.2 ; $\$0.65 \times 365.25$ (don't forget about those leap years) = $\$237.41$. $\$237.41 - \$196.20 = \$41.21$ annual increase. Doing the math $41.21/196.20$ is 21% increase, plus the increase in distribution charge of \$.02776 per ccf. LG & E is claiming *only* 8.12% increase.

LG & E is doing fuzzy math-AGAIN.

We, as customers, are advised to conserve. LG & E should listen to themselves. Customers should not be punished with steep rate increases because we are doing our part of not turning up the furnace to keep from having cold noses in the winter or soaking in hot baths-which are not good for the skin anyway.

Sincerely, Lucille E. Beckner

