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 PSC Public Comment

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 Subject:
 RE: Case No. 2025-00113

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Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00113 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for:</u> 2025-00113 (kv.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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To: Chair Ms. Angie Hatton

Commissioner Ms. Mary Pat Regan Commissioner Mr. Andrew Wood

I am writing to you regarding the rate increase request by KU and LG&E. I live in Lexington with my retired husband who receives social security. I still work, but we are basically down to a fixed income that we have budgeted in order to make it in the times we are living in with ever increasing prices on everything from annual inflated property taxes, food prices, and everything else thanks to the tariffs that all of us are dealing with at this time. My job does not allow me time to make it to the public meeting tomorrow night, October 14, 2025 in Lexington so I am having to prepare this email.

I understand that these two companies need to keep their lights on and pay their personnel and to update equipment, but to allow them to raise rates at this time they will never go down once the tariffs supposedly go away. Also, are they upgrading their equipment for the data centers that are popping up all over the country? Why should we all have to pay for these data centers

to have enough electricity to allow them to build here? Shouldn't they have to front the money for their infrastructures so that it is not passed along to all the citizens?

I have two 86 yo single women friends that struggle to survive as it is. Their homes are not efficient in heating as they are older homes and they are super worried about how they will make ends meet too.

So I am writing to you to please not grant them this large of an increase, as we the citizens of Kentucky are already being burdened with added expenses, taxes, tariffs, etc. There is only so much we can afford on fixed incomes.

Thank you for allowing me to send my thoughts and for you to use them to consider the effects on us all that this large rate increase would have on us all.

Best regards,

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