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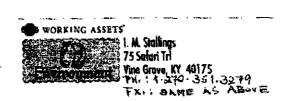
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Dear Commissioners

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Kentucky natural gas consumers should expect bills this fall that are higher than at the same time last year, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) says.

The average monthly bill for customers of Kentucky's five largest retailers will increase by about \$17 to \$55 compared to a monthly bill of about \$38 a year ago. That figure is based on a typical residential customer's average natural gas usage of 5,000 subic feet per month from September through Novem-

: "We are really beginning to see the impact of the sustained national run-up in natural gas prices that began last PSC Executive winter, Director Tom Dorman said. 'All the information we have at this time suggests that, for the foreseeable future, wellhead prices are likely to remain relatively high."

The fall price forecast is based on the latest round of wholesale cost adjustments filed by Kentucky's five major natural gas retailers. The adjustments reflect how much the retailers are paying for the gas they distribute to their customers.

Wholesale cost represents about three-fourths of the amount that consumers pay for natural gas. Natural gas retailers are not permitted to earn any profit on wholesale costs, and may only pass it on to consumers on a dollar-fordollar basis.

Because the wholesale cost of natural gas is not regulated, if fluctuates with supply and demand in the national market. Retailers in Kentucky periodically adjust their rates to reflect increases or decreases in the cost of natural gas. The rate adjustments are reviewed by the

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