

**Hutcherson, Susan G. (PSC)**

*Case No. 2003-00434*

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2004 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'Noe, Roger C (Southeast)'  
**Subject:** RE: Kentucky Utilities rate increase request

Mr. Noe:

Your comment has been received and will be placed in the case file. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych  
Director of Communications  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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From: Noe, Roger C (Southeast) [mailto:roger.noe@kctcs.edu]  
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2004 11:44 AM  
To: andrew.melnykovych@ky.gov  
Subject: Kentucky Utilities rate increase request

Public Service Commission,

It is my understanding that Kentucky Utilities has filed for a rate increase which will be considered by the Public Service Commission soon. While I understand that any company/organization has an ongoing need for new revenue, please give serious consideration to denying certain unreasonable requests that are being made by KU. I am specifically referring to a request to increase the cost of reading a meter on a structure not attached to the primary residence. Presently the fee for having a meter attached to an outbuilding is about 4 to 6 dollars per month minimum. The increase will drive that minimum monthly fee to \$20.00 or \$240 per year. That cost is before any usage of electricity! Essentially, the company is requesting that customers pay \$20 a month for someone to walk to a structure within (in most cases) a few feet of the primary residence and jot down some numbers. Please consider not granting an 80% increase for this service. I will understand if some increase is granted, but please not 80%. A 5% to 8% increase would be more than reasonable. I am not experienced in commenting on these type issues but such a drastic increase has captured my interest.

Roger Noe

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2004 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'Noe, Roger C (Southeast)'  
**Subject:** RE: correction to previous letter

Your correction is noted and will be added to your earlier note.

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**From:** Noe, Roger C (Southeast) [mailto:roger.noe@kctcs.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2004 12:47 PM  
**To:** andrew.melnykovich@ky.gov  
**Subject:** correction to previous letter

Correction, my math was incorrect in the previous email. Its not an 80% increase its a 400% increase!!!