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I received a notice from K U indicating they want you to approve a rate increase For a project they propose. They are applying for permission to build a new pollution control Facility which they estimate will cost \$702.5 million dollars They also want to Start in 2005, and continuing through 2008, to purchase emission control allowances That are suggested to be an additional \$58.1 million dollars. Gentlemen, that is an ESTIMATE Only and we can assume the final cost will be much, much more. They are asking permission to spend Almost a billion dollars and pass the expense along to the customer. An easy solution I sure wish I Could do the same.


I also note the initial charge will be \$0.81 per 1000 kilowatt hours per month to start with and Increasing to \$7.05 per 1000 kilowatt hours by the year 2009. When you put a pencil to the amount Of money they really want it scares me. K U just asked for, and received, a rate increase, and before The ink is dry they want much, much more. Perhaps the economy of Germany is suffering but I Don't think it is my responsibility to provide a solution for its recovery.

I ask you people to stop this request and to do so in a manner they will understand. It really scares Me our system would even entertain such a request.

For your information the letter I received with my regular bill (I get 3 bills a month) says:
Notice to customers of Ky Utilities Company. Recovery By Environmental Surcharge
Of KU's 2004 Environmental Compliance Plan.

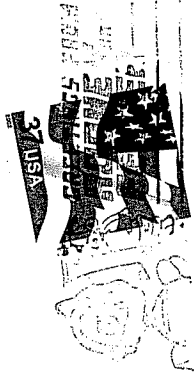
Please do not let this happen in any form. I sure wish K U was still a part of Kentucky.

Cordially,


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