Hutcherson, Susan G (PSC)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 4:02 PM

To: 'COMMONWEALTHFOODS@FUSE.NET'

Subject: RE: Duke Engery 21% increase

Mr. Neiheisel:

Your e-mail has been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your future reference, the case number is 2006-00172.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych Director of Communications

Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission (502) 564-3940 x 208

From: PSC - Public Information Officer

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 11:25 AM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Subject: FW: Duke Engery 21% increase

From: Commonwealth Foods[SMTP:COMMONWEALTHFOODS@FUSE.NET]

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 11:24:43 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer **Subject:** Duke Engery 21% increase

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Attn: Board Members

This e-mail in in response to a notice sent to my business in Northern Kentucky, Commonwealth Foods, Inc. from Duke Energy, regarding their proposed 21% rate increase on electric for businesses.

I hope that you take into consideration the financial burdons that is on small businesses in the state of Kentucky before you vote. 21% is way out of line. It sure is easy for a monopoly, such as Duke Energy, to do so. They can ask for any rate that they want. They have no competition. Small businesses, such as mine, need your help.

As a small business owner, I just want my voice to be heard.

Thank you,

Gary W. Neiheisel President/Owner Commonwealth Foods, Inc.