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This letter is written to strenuously object to the rate increase requested by KU.

The economy is at a breaking point and electric is a necessity. Every bill that comes has a place to add money to help people who can't afford their rates already. If they keep getting rate increases, nobody will be able to afford their rates.

As a Commission for Public Service you have an obligation to the people of this state to keep their utility bills at a rate that they can afford without placing a financial hardship on the people.

KU should do exactly as all citizens and businesses have to do. If they need more money to operate, then they should look at places to cut their expenditures.

Sincerely,

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