

2008-00252

Dear Ms. Golden:

The PSC has received your comments regarding the rate adjustment requested by Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00252. Please reference this case number in any future correspondence.

The case file in this matter, as in all matters before the PSC, is available at the PSC Web site.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

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Sirs:

I'd like to go on record in opposition to granting the proposed increase in current gas and electric rates. If I am not mistaken, just a few years ago LG and E was granted two outstanding increases of around 97 or 98% each. Recently, because of the hurricane which affected the United States with damaging winds, I was without power for 4 days. Yet, my bill reflected no reduction in charges. I realize the cost of repairing the damage was astronomical, but the citizenry of the community cannot be expected to pick up the tab whenever there is a natural disaster. Why should the burden fall upon us whenever there is a downturn in the economy or a shortfall in state funds? I think it is time for serious ideation of alternative means of making up the shortfall.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my viewpoint.

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