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GENTELMEN

I AM A CUSTOMER OF THE ROCKCASTLE /JACKSON CO. R.E.C.C. AND AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO PROTEST THE UP COMING RATE INCREASE FOR THE KY UTILITIES CO. WHO IS THE SUPPLIERS OF OUR ELECTRIC POWER. RECC BUYS OUR ELECTRIC POWER FROM K.U. AND THEN RESALES IT TO US. EVERY TIME K.U. GETS A RATE INCREASE THEY PASS IT ON TO US AND THEN WHEN R.E.C.C. GETS A RATE INCREASE THEY TOO PASS IT ON TO US. K.U. CUSTOMERS GET THEIR POWER AT A GOOD RATE WHILE WE AS R.E.C.C. CUSTOMERS GET THE SHAFT. MY ELECTRIC BILL REFLECTS A FUEL CHARGE FOR MAKING ELECTRIC, YET R.E.C.C. DOES NOT HAVE ANY GENERATORS TO MAKE IT WITH. THEY BUY THE ELECTRIC. AND WE PAY TWO TIMES FOR THE SAME THING. THERE SHOULD BE ONLY ONE FUEL CHARGE; IT SHOULD BE TO THE SUPPLIER FROM THE PROVIDER. WE BELIEVE THE SUPPLIER INCURRED THE ADDED EXPENSE, NOT THE PROVIDER. HAVE WE FORGOTTEN, THE COST OF FUEL HAS GONE DOWN, IT IS LOWER NOW THAN WHEN THEY FIRST GOT A FUEL CHARGE APPROVED. WE NEED TO STOP SOME OF THIS DOUBLE DIPPING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND CAN NOT AFFORD MORE INCREASES. MY RETIREMENT CHECK DOES NOT GO UP ANY AND NEITHER DOES MY SOCIAL SECURITY. ONLY THING GOING UP IS THE UTILITIES AND MEDICARE PAYMENTS. WE NEED YOUR HELP

AGAIN THANK YOU

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