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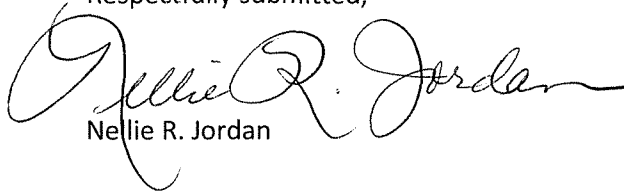
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to implore the Public Service Commission to dismiss the proposal by AEP (KY Power) to increase electric rates by 35%. During these trying economic times, Kentucky's families are struggling as it is to make ends meet. An increase in electric rates will only increase this hardship. If the electric bill increases, families will spend less on other goods and services ultimately costing Kentuckians jobs. As our cash-strapped state looks to solve the looming deficit problem, it would also seem unfair to our small business owners to present them with yet another "cost of doing business" when instead our state should be investing in their growth. I am unaware of the reasons behind the proposed increase, but unless the **complete increase** would be used to support first time renters, home owners, or builders in subsidizing deposits, investing in electrical contracting education with cooperative education that allows the supervised students to work on substandard electrical systems at no cost to the customer, and/or guaranteeing those without electric due to Mother Natures have it restored within 48 hours (regardless of the day of the week), it does not garnish my support.

Thank you for taking my input into consideration. Should you wish to speak with me further concerning this issue, do not hesitate to contact me at 606-316-1748.

Respectfully submitted,


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