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Public Service Commission
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Re: Ky Power's request
for a 34.95% rate hike

Dear Commission Members

I am writing to request that you refuse to grant Ky. Power a 34.95% increase in rates. Ky Power's request for such a large increase is motivated by pure greed. Their executives aren't earning enough millions to keep them happy. AEP's Michael Morris can't live on his \$13.5 mil compensation.

If Ky. Power's increase is granted, there will be many families in Ky. who will not be able to pay for electricity. Several are already receiving low income energy assistance.

My particular county, Carter, has one of the highest unemployment rates in Ky. Also, many of those who can find jobs are working at minimum wage. How many of Ky. Power's employees work for minimum wage? None, I'll bet.

How many of Ky. Power's executives struggle to pay their bills and feed their families?

None, I'll bet.

The elderly, including me, will never see a 35% increase in our monthly allotment. This year there will be no increase, as has been true in many previous years.

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According to an article in The Grayson Journal Times, Tim Moser, president and CEO of Ky Power said that the 34.95% rate increase is essential in order to continue to offer quality service.

What a laugh!!! Ky. Power is well known in this area for being extremely difficult to deal with and for not being service oriented. I would confirm this through my own dealings with them.

A few years ago, while I was working and living in Ohio, and maintaining a home at 112 Bagby Street in Grayson, I came home one day to find large, deep nuts in my yard. I asked a neighbor who had made the nuts. He said: "Ky Power".

I called Ky Power to ask to have the nuts repaired. The man to whom I spoke offered me \$200-\$300 to fix the nuts myself. I said: "You made the mess. you fix it." Ky Power repaired the nuts but not without trying to get out of the repair job.

Wouldn't Ky Power have been much more professional if they had left a note admitting they damaged my yard and then claiming responsibility for fixing the damage. Service oriented? Ha!!

More recently, in 2008, both my insurance agent and I called to ask Ky. Power to trim branches hanging over power lines in my back yard.

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The branches were (and still are) pushing down
on the lines.

After about a year, prompted by another phone call from me, Ky Power sent someone to check the lines. They left me a note saying that the branches posed no threat or danger; and, besides, the note said, the branches were affecting only my "drop" line. They said, however, that if I wanted to trim them, they'd turn the power off for me -

I'm 67 years old and have only one good eye -
Am I going to climb a ladder, saw in hand,
and trim high-up branches? I don't think so -

Ky Power could have trimmed the branches ^{with them} in 10-15 minutes and probably already had the equipment to do the trimming. Ky Power, however, is involved as minimally as possible in maintaining power lines or working toward good customer relations.

Once again, I request that you deny
Ky Power's request for a 34.95⁰⁰ rate increase.

Thank you

Rev Geraldine Burdett

C.C. Tim Moser
Ky Power President + CEO

encl: letter to Tim Moser

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January 15, 2016

Mr. Tim Moser
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Dear Mr. Moser:

I am writing to protest Ky. Power's request for a 34.95% rate increase.

Please see my enclosed letter to the Public Service Commission requesting that they deny your rate increase request.

In addition to my complaints to the PSC about Ky Power's attitude and service, I want to give you another example of your poor service.

Yesterday (1/14/10), I called your customer service number twice to try to find out who the person is who could discuss this rate increase request with me - I also asked for an address to which I could send correspondence -

your customer service representative refused to give me any information with respect to officers' names -

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She did give me an address in Columbus, Ohio.

When I picked up a Grayson newspaper yesterday, I found both your name + address - which is not Columbus, OH.

Is Ky. Power so "anti-customer," or so afraid of the public, that you don't allow your customers to know the names of corporate officers? or are your customer service people just incompetent?

If you officers have nothing to hide, why are you hiding?

You are not customer-oriented.
You are motivated by greed. For this reason, and others spelled out in my letter to PSC, I am praying that your rate increase request is denied.

Sincerely

Rev Geraldine Burchett

P.S. Please send me a list of Ky. Power's Corporate Officers and their current annual compensation. Also, please tell me what their percentage increase in compensation has been in the last five years -

CC: Public Service Commission