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I am writing in regard to Mr. Power's request for a rate increase. My husband and I are senior citizens, we are on a fixed income (which no increase for at least 2 yrs) We cannot afford an increase. We have enough trouble just living. My husband has lung cancer and we have to pay for gas and other things to handle this. The power company knows if they get this increase, people, (no matter how poor) will have to come up with a way to pay this. As for us if it happens, we will have to give up our phone, (which we really need) in order to pay for this increase. Most of my neighbors are in this situation. Take poor people into consideration and don't help to make the rich richer. If they can't run their business, let them sell it to some who can.

Thank you
Gory & Blanche Carroll