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The Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 - 0615

RE: **CASE NUMBER 2009 - 00459 (KPCo Proposed Rate Change)**

Honorable Sirs:

A letter arriving on Friday last, specifying the proposed rate changes by Kentucky Power Company, (KPCo), causes me to write to you today.

In this letter, the Kentucky Power Company spells out certain percentage increases to be afforded several classes of Kentucky customers, private, commercial and public in stature.

In each of the chartings regarding said proposed rate changes, the Residential Service class is seen to be providing the greatest amount of increased revenue to KPCo.

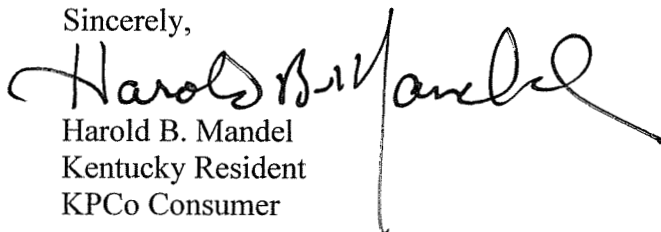
This is prejudicial and discriminatory, and as such I accuse both Kentucky Power and any Public Service Utility Commission member or employee of collusion; to wrest undue profits from the class of customer who is least in the ability to provide same. Who represents the People, here?

If the rate changes were equally applied, or even with a spread of minor percentages, I would not comment or complain. To demonstrate to me, however, on paper, that the residents of Kentucky will be required to come up with the lion's share of revenue, for KPCo, is unconscionable.

Where does KPCo propose to assist the residents of Kentucky with plans and/or services to defray said cost increases? To expect every Kentucky household to come up with more than a thirty percent increase for the same amount of electrical consumption is not fair when seen in a table that shows a class of customer using the same electrical energy to be paying twenty percent less.

I admonish any and all participants who would cause the residents of Kentucky to suffer thusly.

Sincerely,


Harold B. Mandel
Kentucky Resident
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Attention: Mr. Errol K. Wagner
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RE: CASE NUMBER 2009 - 00459 (KPCo Proposed Rate Change)

Dear Mr. Wagner:

On Friday last, the Kentucky Power Company letter outlining the proposed rate changes arrived and it spurs me to respond to you and to the Public Utility Commission in a letter, of which a photocopy is attached hereon.

Singling out the Residential Service Class of customer to provide your company the majority of revenue, when compared with all the other classes of utility customers, (as seen in the charts in the letter), is tacitly unfair.

The Residents who are the RS Class of consumer do not have an avenue to raise revenue to meet your company's demands for cash, as does yours, simply by increasing the bill.

I, for one, cannot just go to my employer and say to him I need more than a thirty percent increase in wages. I would be laughed out of his office. In the last twenty five years I am lucky if any of my wage increases approached the five percent mark, notwithstanding the numerous layoffs because of industry downsizing.

The question to you is not "why," but "how can you look at yourself in the mirror?" There are millions of consumers who will be affected by this rate change, and how many of them, Mr. Wagner, are in a position to simply come up with more than thirty percent more money for their electric bill?

Shame!

Sincerely,

Harold B. Mandel
Kentucky Resident
KPCo Consumer