

To Whom it May Concern,

Jan. 24, 2010

My name is Tiwa Thompson. I live at 430 W. Central Ave. Ashland, Ky 41101. My phone number is 606-325-9169. I am a single mother on a fixed income. I receive SSI myself. I have two adopted children I am raising on my own at this time. My son is Mentally handicapped and receives SSI. He will be 19 in May and has the IQ of a five year old. My daughter will be 15 in April, she suffers from severe bi-polar disorder. I do receive a fixed amount of child support each month which will stop when the children leave high school. I am in my own home, paying my mortgage, electric, gas, water, sewer, trash. Like many others I have to budget my groceries each month, my gas, and set aside money for our medications. I have upkeep of my dwelling that is my responsibility as well as my vehicle. The children have clothing needs, as well as common hygiene articles. As you well know the list could go on. There are no pennies left at the end of the third week - not the fourth. The extra 38.00 or 40.00 for the proposed revenue increase is not in my ability to pay. We keep our Ele. at 67° degrees now just so I can pay my Ele. bill and I always do. Please take into account the

other single moms, unemployed, elderly, struggling, and especially disabled who are trying to survive - honest, good people. Please consider these factors as you come to a ruling on this matter. Some people's lives are at stake, we can't take much more. I have to feed my children and provide for them, please.

Thank you.

Tiwa Thompson.

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