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Subject: KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - RATE INCREASE

Dear Sirs,

The notice that I received from the Kentucky Power Company indicates, "a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 22.87% for KPCo." There was no justification for the increase noted in the notice I received.

While I believe the overall service provided is good, recent storms, this year alone, have dramatically shown the need for immediate attention to maintain the right of way lines. Without a very noticeable improvement in this area, I would be hesitant to support anything more than a 2.5% rate increase, if that can be supported by actual costs with efficiencies already in place and planned.

My job with the housing authority helps me to see every day the need for dependable and reasonable utilities. Please consider a much more reasonable increase.

Sincerely,

Bruce Coleman
Executive Director

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