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Dear Commission,

I AM writing out of CONCERNS over Case # 2009-00459. This is Kentucky Power Companies Request For Rate increases. I AM Truly AMAZED AT The Corporate Disconnect with The General Public which They Serve! In A Lifelong Resident (54 years) of Johnson County, I've Always been Served By Kentucky Power Company during These years. UNTIL 2009 My Longest Power outage occurred in January 1994. Our County was crippled by A 25" Snowfall Followed by  $-20^{\circ}$  Temperatures. Our outage lasted 11 Hours. During 2009 Alone, I encountered Two Major outages, The First in January Lasting 78 Hours. The Second outage occurred in December Lasting 63 Hours. I served AS A Law Enforcement Officer From 1982 UNTIL 1998, The Last Five of Those years As The Elected Sheriff of Johnson County. I Know From personal observations That The Power Line Right of Ways Have been neglected For Many Years. This leads Me To Believe, That Kentucky Power Company priorities, Lie in Higher profit Than in Serving Public needs For uninterrupted Electric Service! The 2009 outages I encountered were AFTER Kentucky Power Company Received Their Last Rate increases. In Closing, I Feel it Would be irresponsible, And Not in The Publics Best interest, For The Public Service Commission To Grant ANY Rate increases To A Entity, Who HAS Shown Such disregard For The Citizens of Kentucky.

Sincerely

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