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February 12, 2010

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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

Mr. David Armstrong, Chair  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing in regard to AEP Kentucky Power and its request for a 35-percent monthly increase on residential customers' power service. Although the effective date of the rate increase has been moved by the Public Service Commission from February 15 to July 14, I would like to formally request that the Public Service Commission conduct a public hearing in Pike County in order for the citizens of this and surrounding areas, be able to express their views and concerns.

As you are aware, the severe weather this winter has plagued eastern Kentucky and the citizens have faced lengthy power outages. I urge you to give them an opportunity for their voices to be heard.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie A. Combs".

Leslie A. Combs  
State Representative

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