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Subj: PROPOSED INCREASE OF 34.95% TO UTILITY BILLS

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The Kentucky Services Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

This letter is written to object to Kentucky Power Company's proposed increase of 34.95% for utility bills, especially residential homes.

Respectfully, we request that all residents throughout the State of Kentucky aged 65 or older, be EXEMPT from this increase due to the fact that many of our Kentucky Seniors are at the poverty level now and this proposed increase, if implemented, will be an additional hardship on them.

Your kind consideration of this request prior to approval and implementation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

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