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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioner Borders:

This is a letter I have sent to Attorney General Conway expressing my concerns with the rate increase Kentucky Power Company has applied for.

Thank you for your time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Leda Dean

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RE: Case No. 2009-00459 Kentucky Power Company

Dear Attorney General:

This is a letter of official protest concerning the rate hike that Kentucky Power Company has applied to receive from the Public Service Commission. I sent a letter to the Commission on 4/13/10 and received a response on 4/14/10 being advised to make you aware of my concerns.

With the high rate of unemployment and the economy in eastern Kentucky I feel this is very unfair. My mother lives in a retirement complex here in Grayson and her utilities are included in her rent. If the rate hike is given at 34% that naturally is passed on to the customers. Naturally her rent will raise along with the other residents at the complex. Some of these people barely make ends meet now and can not afford any raise much less this exorbitant rate. These people have worked all their lives and now they deserve better.

I work everyday to support my family and welfare families. Why can't these people be put to work cleaning the roadways, streets in our towns and volunteering to help these senior citizens to earn their welfare benefits? I believe some common sense is needed to help the citizens of our Great Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns.

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