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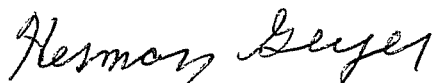
RE: Senior Citizen Exemption from the Proposed Increase to Residential Billing

Dear Commission President/CEO,

I am writing this letter out of concern regarding the proposed 34.95% increase in electric utility. My wife and I are both senior citizens, me 73 and her 68, and live on a very limited social security income. We currently struggle to make ends meet as it is. Since our house is all electric (built in the early 70's) the electric bills already consume, on average, about 20% of monthly income. A 35% increase in utility rates would mean that something else would have to be sacrificed.

As Senior Citizens in Kentucky, we are pleading to be **exempt** from this utility rate increase. We are hopeful that you will consider our situation and keep our family from further hardship in just making our monthly bills.

Sincerely,



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