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Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

To whom it may concern,

I am 83 years old and on a fixed income. I strongly object to the 34.95 rate increase that Kentucky Power Company is seeking from Kentucky residents.

Would you please do whatever is necessary to exempt me and other seniors from this vast increase.

Sincerely,

Betty Shimfessel

cc: Kentucky Power Company

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