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**Kentucky Public Service Commission** 

PUBLIC SERVICE The rate increase that is being proposed by SION Kentucky Power is the most absurd thing that I have ever heard of! Nobody got a raise this year, and if they did, it was only about 2%, and the power company wants 34%! There's something wrong with this picture! I am in my 70's and my Social Security stayed the same. I would like to be exempted from this joke of an increase. Even if they get 1/2 of what they want, (it's probably what their stratagy is anyway) it's still way too much! Their crews do a good job, as do a lot of other people in other types of work, that can't make ends meet, because they can't get a raise. Make the power Companies make do like everybody else has to!

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