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Dear: Ms. Smith;

I am writing this letter on behalf of my senior parents regarding the rate increase (3/1/2010) proposed by the Kentucky Utilities. I understand that this company has decided that an increase is needed to cover their operating cost. This company is not a business that we as consumers have a lot of choices to change if we cannot afford the cost. We must have electricity as a basic need to live. The company needs to look at itself for cutting cost not the vulnerable public which it serves.

I respectfully request that the Public Service Commission investigate and only allow an increase that is a must for the survival of the utility company, not a bonus for its management or for high profit returns for its investors. When deciding the rate increase, please consider the senior population whom are on fixed incomes and the poor.

Respectfully,



Johnny Matherly