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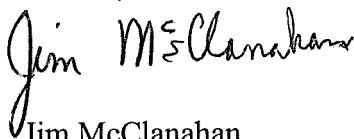
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed rate increase that Kentucky Utilities (KU) published in the Georgetown News-Graphic on February 11, 2010. The first issue is the customer charge for the GS service. KU has proposed increasing the customer charge for Rate GS from \$10.00 per meter per month for single-phase service to \$20.00 per meter per month for single-phase service. Scott County Schools has 23 of these meters and with this rate increase our bill will increase \$230 per month or \$2760 per year. Many farmers in Scott County have meters on their barns in order to have electricity available when needed. The rate increase proposed will almost double their farm electric bill as they do not use that much electricity. This is unfair to the many farmers in Scott County who are trying to keep their farm operation going.

After we completed an analysis of the total rate increase for Scott County Schools, we determined that our electric bill will be \$121,805 more each year which is well over 10% per year. The proposed rate for all electric schools will increase by over 14%. We understand that KU should get a rate increase but this seems excessive. If we have to spend \$121,805 more for electricity next year, that means we will have less money to spend on the real mission of Scott County Schools which is student learning. Please consider the impact of this rate increase on the students in Scott County before approving this request.

Thanks,



Jim McClanahan
Assistant Director of Maintenance
Scott County Schools

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