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Gentlemen:

I can't tell you how angry I am about the letter I received indicating that KU is seeking an increase in rates and charges of 13.54%.

There was no justification for the increase contained in the advisory. Indeed, I don't see how there can be. The government has determined that inflation last year was zero. Therefore, there will be no cost of living increase in my Social Security. How can KU have the gall to request ANY increase, much less 13.54. When I do not get an increase in Social Security, how am I supposed to pay an increase to KU.

This is outrageous, and I sincerely hope you will not allow any increase for KU.

Yours truly,

Lawrence E. Durr

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