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RE: Kentucky Utilities rate INCREASE.

Now, in good conscious, CAN KU ASK FOR AN ALMOST 14% rate INCREASE IN these ECONOMIC times? COMPANIES ARE LAYING OFF WORKERS ALMOST WEEKLY. FOOD BANKS + SOCIAL SERVICES ARE STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT, WITH REQUESTS FOR help. Retired people ARE SEEING their pension checks EATEN AWAY by higher INSURANCE premiums. Social Security RECIPIENTS AREN'T RECEIVING RAISES.

Where do, we, the CONSUMERS go to bail ourselves out of a bad situation?

Most responsible people have AN emergency fund to help with UNEXPECTED expenses. DOESN'T KU HAVE ONE? They keep referring to the "ICE STORM" to justify AN INCREASE. LOOKS LIKE KU WOULD ANTICIPATE SOME extreme weather + keep AN emergency fund to OFF SET some OF the cost. Also, DIDN'T Ky get some FEDERAL money to help with the cost?

Please deny KU'S request for a rate INCREASE.

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