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RE: Kentucky utilities rate increase

How, 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 high insurance premiums. Social Security recipients aren't receiving raises.

Where do we, the consumer 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 using 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

We hope the PSC will deny KU's rate increase. ANY help from the Governor's office is appreciated.

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