

February 26, 2010

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Case Number 2009-00548  
Mr. Jeff De Rouen

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Dear Mr. De Rouen:

I recently called the Public Service Commission office to register a formal opposition to the proposed rate increase requested by the Kentucky Utilities Company on January 29, 2010. I received notice of this proposed rate increase with my last utilities bill from Kentucky Utilities Company dated February 18, 2010.

At this time I am requesting to intervene in this proposed rate increase. I feel that I have an extremely valid interest in both myself and business as well as the residents of Kentucky to warrant an opposition to this proposed rate increase to the level of intervention.

In the present financial state of both Kentucky & the United States citizens are facing a greater than 10% unemployment rate. These same people are faced with the decision of purchasing the necessary food to feed their families, purchasing their necessary medicine, paying their home mortgage, or paying their present utility bills. Now is not the time to request any type of rate increase for something that 34% of the people cannot afford.

Kentucky Utilities Company ask every month for a donation to the winter care bills for those that cannot afford to pay their utilities bill. Now this same company wants to take 13% + more from those that donate to this cause for their own profit. Many of these persons who cannot afford food, medicine, mortgage, & utilities are senior citizens that are on fixed incomes.

Kentucky Utilities Company has reduced their work force by contracting these needed jobs by hiring sub-contractors. Some are not residents of Kentucky. This action lowers their service & increases the unemployment rate for Kentucky residents. The company officials are receiving higher & higher pay as a result of these rate increases. The land owners who have electrical devices placed upon their land are not receiving proper

treatment of their land by this company-

As a result of all these conditions & reasons I am requesting to intervene in this matter to oppose & stop this unwarranted rate increase for the Kentucky Utilities Company.

Respectfully:

Mr. Lowell C. Fowhee 