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## Gentlemen:

I am writing in opposition to the request of Kentucky Utilities for rate increases.

We are retired, and received 0% increase in our Social Security checks for 2010, because our government determined there is no inflation. We are not in a position to pay 13.4% additional costs for electricity requested by KU.

Additionally, KU states that they need to recover the costs incurred because of the wind and ice storms of last year. When our KU supplied power goes off, KU does not refund any additional living costs we might incur, nor do they pick up the costs of replacing refrigerated and frozen foods lost because of the power outage.

And, the most glaring reason to oppose the proposed rate increases is the obvious fact that since KU is being prepared for a sale, the higher the income level, the better the prospects for making a fast, valuable sale. I do not feel that I should support that purpose.

In summary, there are many reasons for opposition to the proposed rate increases for KU, but no burning justifications in support of them.

Thank you for this consideration,

Myron Bozell