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Re: LG&E, Case Nbr.2009-00549

Do these utility companies have no mercy for the working public?? Please don't even answer that question as we already know they do not. Are they unaware that we're in a recession and unemployment is hovering around the 10% mark? The PSC is our only hope.

If LG&E is purchased by the city of Louisville, then they can do the same thing as the Louisville Water Company, raise the rates anytime they like without even going through the PSC. My water bills have doubled over the last two years and they continue to raise the rates regularly and we have absolutely no say. We are victims, either pay or have no water and sewer, which we all know we cannot live in the city without either necessity, certainly not a luxury.

Please don't allow the LG&E Company to raise our electric and gas rates. We're really struggling out here, just to make ends meet. That is, those of us who are still working, and we pray daily for those who don't have and can't even find jobs. It appears that the CEO's of these companies are unaware that we're in a recession. When they need more money, they just raise the rates. I only wish it were that easy to solve our shortages.

We are depending on you, the PSC to protect us.

Sincerely,



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