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*Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
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RE: (KU)2009-00548 and (LG&E)2009-00549

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am 67 years old, retired and living only on Social Security and a very small pension .My income is 'fixed'.

Any type of rate increase as requested by KU and LG&E would put an unbearable financial burden on me. Most of my income goes toward health care costs, prescriptions and groceries. I am struggling now to make ends meet. Please DO NOT approve any type of rate increase at this time. I know from years past, that if a utility company wants a 5% increase, they will ask for a 10% increase, knowing the PSC will generally approve a 'smaller than requested' increase.

The Social Security administration did not give a 'cost of living' increase this year to me. I implore you not to approve ANY TYPE of rate increase for KU and LG&E. Please!!!

Sincerely,

James David Burton