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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 4:56 PM
To: ~~h.hallahan@psc.state.ky.us~~
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00459 - Kentucky Power Co. rates

Dear Ms. Hallahan:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power Co. (American Electric Power Co.) Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00459. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: KY Power 33% rate hike
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From: ~~h.hallahan@psc.state.ky.us~~ [SMTP:~~h.hallahan@psc.state.ky.us~~]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 11:20:28 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: KY Power 33% rate hike
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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

I am sending this letter in protest to the Kentucky Power proposed 33% residential rate hike for use of electricity. As a Realtor, I have personally witnessed numerous Kentucky families who are unable to pay monthly mortgage rates. Some have lost their homes. Several are so deep in debt, they are unable to purchase homes.

I am astonished that Kentucky Power has the audacity to request ANY rate hike with the economy in such horrific shape. I assume they want to cause more families to go into debt and force them to lose their homes? Or to choose between buying groceries or paying their electric bill?

I was told they are requesting this rate hike so they can pay their linemen \$55 per hour. If this is true, I think the linemen are eating too well and need to be brought down a notch or two. Perhaps their positions should be eliminated and new personnel hired -- people who are really hungry and would take much less just to put food on their tables.

I hope you will consider this request very seriously and tell Kentucky Power

that the citizens of Kentucky come first -- rather than catering to their corporate greed.

Respectfully,
Chere Stewart Hallahan
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