Dear Mr. Kuipers:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2009-00549. 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.

Andrew Melnykovych Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission 502-564-3940 x208

From: PSC - Public Information Officer Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 3:05 PM To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) Subject: FW: LG&E RATE INCREASE CASE NUMBER 2009-00549

From: JAMES KUIPERS[SMTP: REDACTED] Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 3:04:36 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer Cc: heather.cash@ag.ky.gov Subject: LG&E RATE INCREASE CASE NUMBER 2009-00549 Auto forwarded by a Rule

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I would like to register a complaint against the LG&E Rate Increase, Case Number 2009-00549. I am on a fixed income and cannot afford a rate increase on my LG&E bill.

We the people who are retired did not get a cost of living raise this year due to the economy. We will not get one next year and maybe for the next three to four years. Next year Medicare premiums will go up and again there will be no cost of living allowance. If a new health care program is brought in we will also be forced to accept the Government Plan which could cost more than the existing one.

Several people who are unemployed are struggling to make house payments and pay their existing utilities.

To put it simply We the people cannot AFFORD A RATE INCREASE proposed by LG&E.

Thank You Jim Kuipers 10111 Woodlea Way Louisville, KY 40229-2144