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Sent: Saturday, March 06, 2010 11:34 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Ms. Amon:

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.

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Comments on Rate Case 2009-00549 - Just say NO!

LG&E's request for electric and gas rate increases comes at the very worst of times. Unemployment is high and those with jobs are not sure how long they will be employed. Last year I did not receive a pay increase, and I do not expect one this year. Where are we to find the funds to cover the increasing cost of maintaining a simple standard of living?

Everyone talks about cutting back. I turned down my thermostat again this winter. If you come for a visit, come dressed in layers. Now, turning down the thermostat will not help if LG&E's new rate schedule gets approved. There will be less incentive to conserve – winter or summer.

I had damage from the ice storm but could not collect from my insurance company because I have a high deductible to keep rates lower. I just got my new homeowner's policy and was shocked at the rate increase. My agent called and explained it was because of the wind and ice storms. LG&E says their rate increase is due to the wind and ice storms. To cover my losses I have to rethink my financial situation and make adjustments. Insurance companies and utilities need to do the same. It has become too easy for them to pass their expenses on to their customers.

Just say NO!

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