

**Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)**

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 06, 2010 11:13 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Mr. & Ms. Steier:

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**  
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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 06, 2010 5:43 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: LG&E Rate Increases

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**From:** Ted Steier[SMTP: REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 06, 2010 5:42:36 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** LG&E Rate Increases  
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Dear Sirs,

I want to protest the raising of the hookup fee. I currently am charged a total of \$9.65 each month for the privilege of having gas delivered to my home. The only thing I use gas for is to run the two mostly ornamental fireplaces in my home. We seldom use these fireplaces except when we have guests and mostly they serve as ambiance. We converted to Geothermal to heat and cool our home so we except for the use of the fireplaces a few times each winter we really don't need gas. For LG&E to raise the hookup fee to over \$25 a month would be cause for me to ask them to remove the meter and the gas service and if we would want to have something looking like a fire we would need to convert the fireplaces (somehow) to electric. We are retired and on a fixed income and any large increase would work a hardship on us, so my wife and I urge you to make any increase modest and in the very least don't allow them to raise the hookup fee.

Sincerely,

E. Ted Steier and Michele Steier

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