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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 10:06 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Mr. Swim:

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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From: Gerald Swim[SMTP: REDACTED]
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This communication is intended to make a comment **against** the proposed rate increase by LG & E for their gas and electric customers.

My wife and I are both retired and on a fixed income. My wife is a retired public school teacher with 31 years of service and I worked for 6 years as a public school teacher; then the Kentucky State Department of Health for four years and an additional 25 years with the University of Louisville as a low level administrator. The retirement benefits we receive are barely enough to keep our heads above water. The rate increase proposed by LG & E, if enacted, will place us in a negative position in regards to our ability to meet our financial obligations.

At the very least, perhaps consideration could be given for retirees on fixed incomes to be exempt from this rate increase.

Respectfully submitted,

3/8/2010

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