

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates
Date: Sunday, March 14, 2010 7:43:00 PM

Dear Mr. Greene:

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: John Greene[SMTP: REDACTED]
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Dear PSC,

I am writing to object to the rate increases requested by LG and E (case number 2009-00549). The way beyond inflation request by this for-profit monopoly is, frankly, obscene and reveals the level of contempt to which they hold their customers--of which I am one, since we have no choice of energy carrier.

During the wind event of September 2008 and the ice storm of January 2009 I was without power for 14 days even though I live in the Highlands neighborhood of Louisville. Friends around the world were scandalized that I would have a third world energy provider in the richest country in the world and now, LG and E wants compensation for their "losses"? What about my losses in ruined food, extra food expenses of eating out and considerable disruption to my life? Since the January 2009 temperatures were so dangerously low I had to purchase a generator--can I, in turn, be reimbursed for my losses?

Why should the LG and E customers subsidize the shareholders of LG and E? If their company lost money due to its incompetence in organizing prompt repair to the network and inability to do its job then that is their tough luck. This is America--if your shares drop in value that's your stupid fault for investing in a pathetic third rate dirty power provider.

No customer bailout for serial incompetence at LG and E please!

Sincerely,

John Greene
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