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Dear Public Service Commission

I am writing to you in regard to the increase in the surcharge that I, as a residential customer, would have to pay for in accordance with my monthly Kentucky Utilities bill. I am not thrilled with the increase charge, 1.5% in 2012 with a max up to 12.2% in 2016, that I would have to pay for and am opposed to any further increase of cost that would be added to my electric bill by Kentucky Utilities. I enjoy having service through KU but with such economic times as we are in, I do not see the wisdom in moving forward to have KU customers pay more for their electric bill where some, such as I, may be feeling the pinch of having to cut back in many areas of their budget so as to pay for the more important bills such as electric, water, and gas who have or may increase their rates. If I recall correctly, I think KU recently did increase their rates as I saw an increase in what I paid on average for my electric bill.

But also reading from the notice sent by KU, this charge increase is in result of a federal mandate as well as state and local and I do not see how much impact this letter may have to avoid or at least delay an increase in these rates. However, if the financial burden can be eased in some way for many KU-paying customers, this much help can be appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I believe that the commission will make the right decision in how this matter needs to be addressed and I will confidently accept whatever decision is reached. Thank you.

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