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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 10:11 AM

To:

**Subject:** Your commemts in case 2011-00443 - Kentucky Frontier Gas rates

Mr. Helton-

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed rate adjustment by Kentucky Frontier Gas Co. Your comments will be placed into the record of the case for the Commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2011-00443. Please cite it in any future correspondence so that it might be directed to the case file.

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From:

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 12:50 PM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Subject: Kentucky Frontier Gas customer rate increases

Hello, my name is Chris Helton and I am a Kentucky Fontier Gas Company customer. I live in Magoffin county, which is one of the gas systems that they aquired. I was a customer of the BTU gas company. I noticed on the PSC website, that on the first page of the News Release, that it says that Kentucky Frontier Gas contunied to charge the same rates that were in place for each company that they have aquired. I do'nt know about the rates for any of the aquired companies except for BTU gas, because I was a customer in that system. When they took over BTU, the rate was \$6 and some change per unit, it has steadily increased until the rate now is \$12 and some change per unit.

I being a person living in Eastern Kentucky, know that if the PSC grants the proprosed rate increases and the monthly surcharges, that this will put an increased burden on the people in general. I say this because many people I know are having trouble paying the current rates charged by Kentucky Frontier Gas. I hope that the PSC will keep the Eastern Kentucky people in mind when considering this proposal.

**Chris Helton** 

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