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Attn: Dept. Consumer Services

Dear Sir,

My name is Aubrey Kautz Jr. and I own Kautz Realty located in Morehead, Ky.

I am writing to your Commission on behalf of our clients who rent from us and the hundreds of electric customers in the State of Kentucky.

I read in the *Lexington Herald Leader* that your Commission is considering higher electric rates for businesses and home owners.

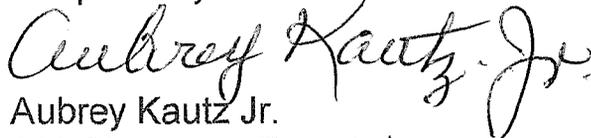
A few years ago your Commission approved higher electric rates for Kentucky Utilities before they were purchased by PPL. Once again you are considering higher electric rates at a time of depressed earnings by businesses and families.

PPL, the owner of Kentucky Utilities and other electric suppliers, had a published profit rate of 17.5% for 2011.

I feel that higher electric rates for businesses and home owners is not needed and completely unfair.

Please consider the number of lives your decision will effect.

Respectfully Submitted



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