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Re: KU Rate Increase Request 2012
PSC Case No. 2010-00204(?)

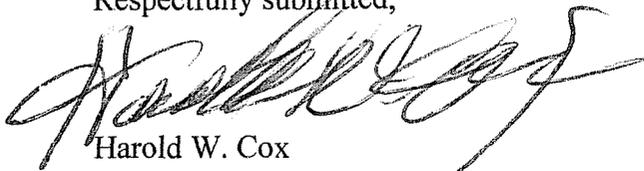
Honorable Commissioners:

KU published the requested rate increase and I have a small request for you to consider.

Those of us who live on Social Security have had very little increase in our living funds over the last few years. In 2005, my winter electric rate averaged \$35/month. So far this year it has averaged \$56/month. It appears, as best I can calculate, if the rate request is approved, the winter rate will increase to an average of \$96/month. I use the winter rate, since we heat with gas and use electric only for a low temp water-heater and cooking, making it a more reliable gauge of utility costs.

My request is simple: Please exclude Senior Citizens (those over 65) from the rate increase.

Respectfully submitted,



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