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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2012-00369 – Opposition to Fleming Mason's Proposed Rate Structure

Dear Commissioners:

I am a residential customer of Fleming Mason. I write to oppose Fleming Mason's proposed changes to its primary and default rate structure. I oppose increasing the monthly service charge by 44.5% from \$10.83 to \$15 and decreasing the kilowatt-hour price by 4.54% from \$0.08832 to \$0.08431. These changes are wrong. They:

- unfairly lower the returns of prior private investors in efficiency;
- unreasonably discourage future private investments in efficiency;
- unjustly reward wasteful users of energy;
- unfairly impact most those who use energy sparingly (i.e. – the poor, the elderly and the efficiency-minded) and
- slow the deployment of renewables and distributed generation.

We are constantly encouraged to save energy, get more efficient and conserve. I take this advice to heart. I agree with it. Yet now **Fleming Mason wants to move us backwards** with a rate structure that is very bad public policy.

Fleming Mason's proposed rate structure is unfair, unjust and unreasonable. It will harm the welfare and security of Kentucky. Please do not allow it. Thank you for considering my comments.

Very truly yours,

Signature *Jennifer Gleason* Date 4/16/13  
Date

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Additional comments (if any) DO NOT MOVE TO A HIGHER FLAT RATE  
WE MUST ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION.