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Kentucky Public Service Commission
Attn: Talina Mathews
P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Case Number:2016-00370
Service Type: Electrical
Filing Date: 2016
Utilities: Kentucky Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Mathews and Commissioners:

My name is Tommy Barton and I am the Executive Director at the Greater Muhlenberg Parks and Recreation System. This letter is a request for intervention in case number 2016-00370 regarding the Kentucky Utilities Company.

We are a small town municipality that runs an athletic complex which serves our community and helps with economic development in our area by bringing in travel tournaments at our baseball/softball complex. In 2015 KU changed us from a General Rate to Power Service Rate which increased our electrical charges from **\$8,098.77** to **\$29,670.22** annually. An increase of **\$21,571.45**. The rate was changed in May 2015, are monthly charge went from **\$649.01** in April to **\$3,144.74** in May. With KU's proposed 2017 increase it will only get worse. At this point KU is essentially draining our small budget and forcing us to possibly close our facility.

After the initial rate change we contacted other similar facilities in our area to see if there rate had been changed. Since KU was not their service provider they reported no annual increases. Here is a 2015 comparison.

Muhlenberg County Park (Greenville)
5 fields/ 1 meter
Service Provider: KU
Annual cost: \$29,670.22

TieBreaker Park(Hopkinsville)
5 fields/ 1 meter
Service Provider: Pennyrile Rural Electric
Annual cost: \$8,480.61

Panther Creak(Owensboro)
6 fields/ 2 meters
Service Provider: Kenergy Corp
Annual cost: \$3,127.92

It is our understanding that Power Service Rate is used for large commercial manufacturing plants or industrial agricultural. The park does not generate revenue from use of electricity it only provides a service to the community and improves quality of life for its residence. Simply put we cannot budget for such a large increase. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 270-543-9093

Respectfully Submitted

Tommy Barton
GMPRS Executive Director

