From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

To:

Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:22:00 PM

Dear Ms. Trager:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00370. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00370

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Felicia Trager

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:51 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: Reject KU's proposed rate increase (Case No 2016-00370)

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing you today to request that you reject KU's proposed rate increases (Case No 2016-00370). The jump in flat-cost service fees is bad for both for families and our environment. By seeking increased revenue through service fees as opposed to usage fees KU is removing the cost incentives for consumers to reduce their energy use. Working families who are looking to reduce their monthly expenses by cutting back on their energy use will not see a fair drop on their utility bills for their efforts if cost increases are fixed.

This also presents a missed opportunity for Kentucky's environment as households see no motivation for reducing the amount of energy provided from coal burning power plants that harm our air and water.

For these reasons I am asking that you reject KU's proposed rate increases.

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