To:

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:58:00 AM

Dear Ms. Cardwell:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Kelly Hainsworth

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 12:58 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer; Wallace Cardwell

**Subject:** ref # Case no. 2016-00370

I am Kelly Cardwell. My husband is Wallace B. Cardwell. I am writing in regard to the Ky.Utilities Notice to customers we received recently of an adjustment of its rates. (Approximately 6.4%). We simply cannot afford to be affected by a hike like that.

My husband works a regular full time job. In addition to that, we do a side business of firewood cutting and cedars, just to have the extra income for planning our future. I do not have a regular, full time job. I work as a BA on a very part-time basis. I've appreciated being on your co's service, since we moved from Bluegrass Energy, I believe. Cause your rates are palatable.

If there HAS to be an increase, we urge you to consider lowering KU's proposal down at least 3% points. Who can afford a electric bill increase, every year, when your average hourly wage person, cannot keep up with cost of living hikes. (Like this, as heat/electricity is a human need)

Thank-you for your consideration.

Kelly Cardwell, 100 Horn Dr., Lawrenceburg, Ky

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

To:

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:53:00 AM

#### Dear Ms. Classen:

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From: Susan Classen

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 8:53 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.

Susan Classen 515 Nerinx Rd Nerinx, KY 40049

To: <u>"Lisa"</u>

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:54:00 AM

Dear Ms. Haydon:

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

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From: Lisa

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 4:31 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

**Subject:** KU application for rate incresases; Case No 2016-00370

To Whom It May Concern, I am opposed to the rate increase that KU is proposing. I believe the 5.94% annual increase is extreme with the average annual residential bill increasing by \$7.16. Residents pay exorbitant bills now, with many low-income and elderly residents being unable to pay their current bills. My bill's average is excessive, and I practice conservation! I am requesting that the rate increases be denied. Sincerely, Lisa J. Haydon, 153 Lebanon Hill, Springfield, KY 40069.

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To: "Bill Jones"

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:49:00 AM

Dear Mr. Jones:

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From: Bill Jones [

**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2017 11:49 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: KU rate Increase Case No.2016-00370

At a time that energy prices are decreasing for all types it seems to me that this is a rather large rate adjustment.

Bill Jones 284 Rose Hill Ave Versailles, KY 40383

To: "Jack Pasch"

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:57:00 AM

Dear Mr. Pasch:

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

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From: Jack Pasch [

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 1:56 PM To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) Subject: RE: Case. No. 2016-00370

804 Sunny Slope Trace Lexington KY 40514

Jack Pasch Elite Brands

Email:

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 1:51 PM

To: Jack Pasch

**Subject:** RE: Case. No. 2016-00370

Mr. Pasch:

In order to place your comments into the case file in this matter, we need you to provide your place of residence. Thank you.

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From: Jack Pasch [

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 10:05 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case. No. 2016-00370

Importance: High

To whom it may concern:

I am against KU raising the prices. It seems this request happens to frequently. They, like most Americans have to find ways to decrease spending and find ways to cut costs.

I suggest they do the same. Requesting rate hikes is the easy way out and especially when we, the customer have no choice. We need competition and you would see prices come down.

They have a monopoly and they are taking advantage of this fact.

Thanks

Jack Pasch

To:

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

**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:59:00 AM

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Anna Marie Rhodes [

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 8:33 AM To: PSC - Public Information Officer

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

Dear Public Service Commission,

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

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