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To : Kentucky Public Service Commission

211 Sower Boulevard

Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

From: Gary DeLong and Seldon DeLong

Re: Application for rate adjustment Submitted by Johnson County Gas Company on 12/28/2018

Case Number 2018-00434

Dear Commissioners

I am a customer of Johnson County Gas Company and have been since 1974, my dad has been with Johnson County Gas since the early 60's .

We are asking to intervene in the recent rate increase request filed on December 28th, 2018 in your office by Johnson County Gas Company .

According to KentuckyToday, natural gas prices dropped 13% in Kentucky in 2018. We didn't see any decline in the price here in 2018. We are paying \$15.01 per MCF which is \$1.50 over the average price of natural gas in Kentucky per MCF for residential customers and now Johnson County Gas is asking for an increase that would put it even more above the average price per MCF in Kentucky.

We very well know that any utility company has to make a certain amount of profit to survive, but also we know that the customer should not have to over pay either and we depend on the Kentucky Public Service Commission to keep a close eye on that.

We am asking The Kentucky Public Service Commission to please consider the hardship it would put on some customers of Johnson County Gas Company, especially the elderly, disabled, and unemployed that are living on small fixed incomes, should this proposed rate increase go through.

Please use good judgement in your decision for all the customers of Johnson County Gas Company.

Thank You



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