

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["mike and dana short"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00434 - Johnson County Gas rates
Date: Friday, February 01, 2019 12:45:00 PM

Dear Mr. Short:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Johnson County Gas Co. for a rate adjustment.

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

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2018-00434. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-004334.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: mike and dana short [m [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 11:14 AM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>; PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Johnson County Gas Company 12/28/18 application for rate increase
Importance: High

As a residential customer of the Johnson County Gas Company I am requesting the Kentucky Public Service Commission intervene in regards to this company's December 28th 2018 application to raise its rates. The rates proposed by the Johnson County Gas Company in this application are excessive and unreasonable. Per the PSC's mission statement to ensure utilities charge fair, just, and reasonable rates, I am requesting the PSC intervene and deny the proposed rate increase.

Thank You.

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Meally, KY 41234



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00434 - Johnson County Gas rates
Date: Friday, February 01, 2019 12:47:00 PM

Dear Mr. DeLong:

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 8:57 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate hike

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary DeLong [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 6:10 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate hike

Dear Sirs

I received a letter from Johnson County Gas Co on Dec 31st telling me that they had filed a rate hike request with the PSC and it said they were asking for 106% raise. Surely this has to be a mistake. I've never heard of such a very large request, if this is the case how can we, the community, fight this request?

Thank You
Gary DeLong
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Van Lear, Ky 41265

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00434 - Johnson County Gas rates
Date: Friday, February 01, 2019 12:46:00 PM

Dear Ms. Burton:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Johnson County Gas Co. for a rate adjustment.

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Johnson Co Gas Company

From: Debbie Music <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 7:06 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Johnson Co Gas Company

January 2, 2019

Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Sir,

I am a current customer of the Johnson Co Gas Company. I have received a letter stating they are requesting a 107% increase in our monthly bill.

I request that you review their application for this increase. Our community is one of the "Coal Camp" towns. Our members are mostly retired or disabled individual's that are living on a fixed income. To have just our gas bill doubled will create such a financial hardship for each household. Many will have to decide to either pay their gas bill or go without food or medicine.

I understand rates must increase sometimes. But I cannot understand the reasoning for a over 100% increase. This should be considered a criminal act.

Please help us.

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