

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Kathy Collins"
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00198 - Duke Energy Kentucky ASRP case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 3:58:00 PM

Dear Ms. Collins:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky to adjust its accelerated service line replacement program rider.

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 2018-00198. 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=2018-00198.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Kathy Collins [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 8:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comment on Case No. 2018-00198

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to the notice in The Cincinnati Enquirer on July 4, 2018 relating to the proposed increase in rates for Duke Energy. It is absolutely alarming to me that Duke Energy is requesting increases of between 72-80% in the categories listed in the notice as follows:

Residential Service - 79%
General Service - 80%
Distributed Generation Service - 73%
Firm Transportation Service - 73%
Interruptible Transportation Service - 73% Spark Spread Transportation Rate - 72%

I strongly object to all of these increases but specifically the 73% increase in Residential Service, which will affect me most. As a retired businessperson, our customers would have never accepted this level of increase! I strongly oppose this and would appreciate your support in denying their request.

Thanking you in advance for your support of a NO vote.

Kathleen Collins

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00198 - Duke Energy Kentucky ASRP case
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Dear Ms. Schmitt:

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 8:38 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case No. 2018-00198

From: Carole Schmitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 11:04 AM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00198

Dear Sirs:

Duke Energy is again requesting to raise rates for residential and commercial customers (Accelerated Service Line Replacement Program). Bear in mind, they are virtually a monopoly which puts us in a difficult situation whenever they are

allowed to raise their rates.

We are senior citizens who retired several years ago. Currently we live off of Social Security and what we earned and saved over our working years.

While Duke Energy and perhaps yourselves as Commissioners and businessmen may not see this request to be abnormally high, it will definitely impact their customers in a negative way. Each time a utility raises its rates, there is very little we customers can do to alleviate the impact on our budget; we depend upon you, the Commissioners, to protect our interests.

As you consider the request to raise our rates again, please keep the consumer in mind as well. If it is necessary to allow the rate increase, please keep it as low as possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schmitt

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