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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00371 - Kentucky Utilities Company
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:07:00 PM

Case No. 2022-00371

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 10:37 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00371 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 10:37 AM

Name: Zina Merkin
Address: 120 Victory Ave
City: Lexington
State: KY
Zip Code: 40502

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am absolutely against any special rates for Bitiki-KY LLC. Cryptocurrency "mining" is a completely non-productive use of resources, uses enormous amounts of electricity, generates a lot of heat, and benefits very, very few people. Cryptocurrency often is used to transact illicit business and evade taxes. The large server farms it uses create very few jobs and a lot of environmental impact. It is the exact opposite of what we should be doing to combat climate change. This project should be paying *higher* rates to compensate for the environmental impact, rather than externalize its costs onto residential ratepayers. It would be a monumental disservice to the Commonwealth to do anything which facilitates this project!

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Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2023 1:59 PM
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00371 submitted by [REDACTED] on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 1:59 PM

Name: Jim Huckaby
Address: 6678 Buck Creek Rd
City: Finchville
State: ky
Zip Code: 40022
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:

Comments: I'm 100% opposed to discounted rates to any company using the electricity to generate cryptocurrency. There is arguably no public value to using such massive quantities of electricity in this way. It's a scam business that makes nothing with any inherent value to humans or the planet. It will add to pollution, greenhouse gases, and eventually utility customer rate increases. NO, NO, NO. I've invested in solar panels that power our house, and it chokes me to think my excess electricity helps that kind of company. It's time for the service commission to consider longer term effects of such decisions - the planet is warming and cryptocurrency hacks should be charged higher rates, not lower rates. Think of our children and their children. Don't subsidize waste!

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Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 7:33 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00371 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 7:33 AM

Name: Alisa D Huckaby
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City: KY Finchville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40022

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: The top three most important issues in the world now are climate change, climate change, and climate change and KU wants to subsidize cryptocurrency mining!?! This is unbelievably wrong in every conceivable way KU could possibly attempt to justify or rationalize it. There are millions of Kentuckians recycling, re-using, re-claiming, growing native trees and plants, growing food, producing and/or supporting roof-top solar, driving electric plug-in and/or hybrid vehicles, etc. All our efforts to off-set climate change are undone by 100% wasteful cryptocurrency mining. There is absolutely no redeeming public value associated with cryptocurrency mining. Cryptocurrency mining makes nothing with any inherent value to humans or the planet. It adds to pollution, greenhouse gases, and bet your bottom dollar that it'll eventually add to utility customer rate increases. Shame on KU for even considering subsidizing such monumental wastefulness with reduced electricity rates when cryptocurrency mining should be outlawed. As strongly as my input counts, I am absolutely opposed to discounted or even normal rates to any company using the electricity to generate cryptocurrency. I beg the service commission to consider the longer-term effects of such decisions – our planet is irrefutably warming and Kentuckians should, as strongly as

possible, discourage the irredeemable waste of public resources by cryptocurrency mining. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE think of our children, their children, and our fevered planet.
