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July 20, 2023

Chairman Kent A. Chandler
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Resolution in Opposition to Kentucky Power's Request for a Rate Increase

Dear Chairman Chandler:

Please be advised that at the July 18, 2023 meeting of the Pike County Fiscal Court Meeting a resolution in opposition of the requested rate increase by Kentucky Power was adopted.

I am enclosing a copy of the court order and resolution prepared by the Clerk of the Court.

Sincerely,

Ray S. Jones, II
Pike County Judge/Executive

Cc: Honorable Angie C. Hatton
Commissioner Mary Pat Regan

**ORDER
OF THE
PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

JULY 18, 2023

ORD. NO. 07.18.23.002

IN RE: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE KENTUCKY POWER
RATE INCREASE

Upon motion by Commissioner Ronald Scott and second by Commissioner Clinard “Bubby” Adkins, THE PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT HEREBY ADOPTS a resolution opposing the Kentucky Power rate increase.

Resolution of

The Pike County Fiscal Court

Requesting the Kentucky Public Service Commission to Deny the Rate Increase
Requested by Kentucky Power

WHEREAS, this honorable body has a duty to protect its citizens, especially the most vulnerable of its citizens; *and*

WHEREAS, Kentucky Power is engaging in egregious profiteering by asking the most vulnerable of the citizens to pay a 18.3% rate increase; *and*

WHEREAS, the citizens of this county that have lived here, when others left, raised their families, and have decided to retire here will be adversely affected; *and*

WHEREAS, all citizens of this county will be affected; *and*

WHEREAS, noted economist and professor of economics, Dr. Gregory Green, stated that “a rate increase of that magnitude would have a large impact on individuals, particularly those who are a fixed income.” Small businesses could potentially be negatively impacted; *and*

WHEREAS, citizens will in some cases be forced into deciding to pay for food, medicine, or the power bill; *and*

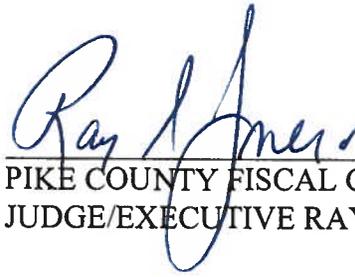
WHEREAS, if this egregious profiteering is permitted to occur by the Public Service Commission, there will be an increase in deaths of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I Ray S. Jones, II, Pike County Judge/Executive and the Pike County Fiscal Court do hereby request the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny the rate increase requested by Kentucky Power.

VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

Judge/Executive Ray S. Jones, II	Yes
Commissioner Ronald Scott	Yes
Commissioner Clinard “Bubby” Adkins	Yes
Commissioner Orville Blackburn	Yes

MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.



PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT BY AND THROUGH
JUDGE/EXECUTIVE RAY S. JONES, II

ATTEST:


FISCAL COURT CLERK