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To whom it may concern,

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Since KU was bought out by "PPL", around 2010, they have raised rates & raised rates & requested to raise rates again...

I have a feeling if PPL had free reign, they'd charge us all 300 dollars "basic service charge" a month for doing "jack & squat".

"KU" aka PPL, has a monopoly more or less, unless one can invest in a Solar Grid on their own property. From what I understand PPL is a company on the stock market. SO everytime they raise rates, investors get a boon. Whopty do for them!

Speaking of which, ALL the times PPL raised their rates before, & shut down ALL their local offices to save "over head" & then CHARGE customers to pay their bills either through their own phone number or with their "partners"...

Like, what was that for?

I'm not rich. When I get a bill for 60 dollars a month.. that's a "chunk" taken out of my budget.. {You know b/c Federal, State, & County all get their hunk of flesh from me working a job} But I know people who've gotten a bill for 300 a month.. HOW CAN ANYONE AFFORD THAT?!

I guess my point is, ALL the money KU raised BEFORE.. I thought was to make "Energy more affordable"...

If they keep RAISING rates, that's doing the EXACT opposite!

They already charge me almost 16usd JUST to have the privilege of using their service.. which again is basically a monopoly. Like I have no "alternatives" I can go with, practically speaking, JUST like the local utilities company.

I'm against them raising rates. It's already high enough. There's SO MANY "different" taxes associated with my bill as well, THAT GOES UP if they raise their rates.

It's a raw deal all the way around.

Cheap energy is essential to humanities success. Cheap energy starts with the individual. Individuals make up the community.

If my rates goes up, it cost me more immediately. But what about rates going up for stores & businesses.. NOW they pay more, but I also pay more for their services, OR the products they keep in Refrigeration or IN FREEZERS... Not only am I hit once, but I'm going to be hit multiple times FINANCIALLY, if rates are raised like EVERY other "customer".

Also it ticks me off, that I received the notice, that I needed to contact the "Public Service Commision".. WITH MY JULY BILL! ALMOST TOO late to even respond. Heck maybe it is already too late?

But I hope not. I hope you guys at the "Public service commission" use a little "common sense".

Sincerely,

A. Rutherford "A, KU customer"