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Kentucky Public Service Commission
Gentlemen and Ladies if any,

I am writing this letter to oppose the 28% increase in gas rates sought by Duke Energy Co. since they acquired the Union, Light, Heat and Power Co. of Northern Ky in a merger.

This rate increase will impose an awesome burden on many people in Northern Kentucky including myself.

I am 91 years old, a World War veteran with disabilities.

Since many people in this area don't subscribe to newspapers or pay attention to the news or the radio, they will find it too late to protest after the full rate if approved goes into effect.

An article in the editorial section ^{in the Post} expresses my thoughts in a similar vein.

They suggest a rate of 15% for the first increase to

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be followed in later years
with other increases if justified. I
agree with them in that respect.

Since Kentucky mines lots of
coal, the cost of generating electricity
should be cheaper than in other
states.

In my life time, I have
experience in heating with coal,
wood, oil and gas.

Thanks for reading my letter.
I trust you will do the
right thing.

Sincerely yours

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P. S. I wrote this letter.



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