

2008-00252

Dear ms. Carlson:

The PSC has received your additional comments regarding the rate adjustment requested by Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00252. Please reference this case number in any future correspondence.

The case file in this matter, as in all matters before the PSC, is available at the PSC Web site.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

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Subject: ACT NOW OR PAY LATER
LG&E's Rate Increase

Dear Editor,

What if I offered each homeowner \$36 to \$120 plus tax in exchange for 15 minutes anytime today at their convenience? I would have quite a few takers. Yet 15 minutes to send a letter of protest to the Ky Public Service Commission regarding LG&E's proposed rate increase could yield this money for each to spend or save in the coming year.

Many people have already failed to recognize the May 2008 increase of 300% for electric and 145% for gas that took effect in the line item "DSM" multiplier on each bill. It says "Electric Residential or Gas Residential DSM" so look from April-May and you will see a net increase in that charge. Our bill went up \$4-5 a month. So while we are sleeping, LG&E could get THREE rate increases from May 08-09 if storm damage is approved as well. So if you're mad, let the Public Service Commission (respectfully) know it!

I went to the Fairgrounds meeting January 5th and of 330,000 customers, only about 100 showed up in protest. All TV stations were

there for our anemic performance. The Commissioners were obviously willing to listen, sincerely discuss and consider all issues. I can't imagine the absence of public outcry means increased utility rates are welcome in our community. But the Commissioners are not in the position of intuiting a silent citizenry. They need your hear your voice!

So email psc.info@ky.gov and your letter becomes an official document in the case file. You can reference case #2008-00252 or indicate it regards Lg&E's Rate Increase and the PSC will file it with this case. There should be about 300,000 letters and I looked today online - not even close! Yet LG&E has filed many letters "in support" as you might imagine.

If you use regular mail, it's the Ky. Public Service Commission at PO Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd in Frankfort, KY 40602-0615. Sorry but you will deduct \$.42 from your future \$36-120 plus tax reward. I think it's worth it, do YOU?

Sincerely,

Doreen Carlson
Goshen, KY