

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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TO: File in case number 2008-00252

FROM: Andrew Melnykovich

DATE: January 16, 2009

RE: Tia Jenkins - public comment in case number 2008-00252

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On January 5, 2008, I received a telephone call from a Ms. Tia Jenkins of 2510 Lindsay Avenue, Apt. B-6, Louisville, KY 40206.

Ms. Jenkins stated that she wished to comment in the above-referenced case. After being advised that she could submit comments in writing, Ms. Jenkins stated that she was unable to do so because of disabilities. I offered to take her comments over the phone and memorialize them in a memo which would be placed into the case file. She found this arrangement acceptable.

Ms. Jenkins stated that she opposes any rate increase being granted to Louisville Gas and Electric Co. A rate increase would hurt disabled customers and those on fixed incomes, who can barely pay their utility bills as it is. She stated that many people such as herself often must choose between paying utility bills or buying medicines. There is no relief for people with disabilities. There should be a program for gas and electric service similar to the Lifeline program for telephone service. LG&E has a dismissive attitude toward people with disabilities.

Ms. Jenkins also stated that LG&E did not provide adequate notice of the public meetings in the rate case in a format that was accessible to her.