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Expansion of so-called Environmental Surcharge

Friends,

I urge you do deny the request of Kentucky Utilities (KU) to tack more of their costs of doing business on to the bills of Utility Customers.

Their letter called this Case Number 2009-00197.

Funding for their wish list of Capital Construction Projects should come from their millions and millions of profits, and the millions they pay the C.E.O. in bonuses.

I estimate that a third of what they take from "customers" (which of course have no choice of providers) is ill-gotten gain. The following is an example:

The utility has been notified more than twice, in writing, that the vintage old 1960's electric meter on this building is faulty. It could be as much as 40% fast under most load conditions. It's been there since before 1990 that I know of. One of my jobs with the General Electric company was to repair and calibrate Kilowatt Hour Meters, just like that one.

I do know that as meters age, they run faster. The more they age, the more out of calibration they get. Sometimes, lightning and short-circuits can throw the calibration way off. I actually witnessed a Utility Worker unplug THAT meter and bounce it on the ground in a rage fit about ten years ago. (He heard a gasoline generator in a distant building and expected a "back-feed.") I do know HOW to determine if a meter is in calibration or not.

So far, the utility will not replace it. They do, however, charge me as a line item on my bill for a more modern, current shunt and counter type digital display meter. Enclosed is a photo of today's vintage meter, today's utility bill and their request notice letter.

Yes. Please deny their latest aspirations. Terminate their (cost of doing business) surcharges and make them do the right thing. And while you're at it, get TVA to Nationalize them. It's about time greed ends.

Have a Blessed Day,



Dave Riddle

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Table with 2 columns: DUE DATE, AMOUNT DUE. Row 1: 07/13/09, \$120.76

Please see the Important Information section of this bill for details about your new account number.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION table with fields: Account Number, Account Name: DAVID R RIDDLE, Service Address: 139 N Walnut St, Next Read Date: 07/24/09

Table with 3 columns: Billing Period, This Year, Last Year. Rows: Average Temperature (73, 72), Number of Days Billed (34, 34), Electric/kwh per day (47.6, 0.0)

BILLING SUMMARY table with rows: Previous Balance (76.87), Payment as of 06/29 (-80.71), Balance as of 06/29 (3.84), Electric Charges (114.04), Taxes and Fees (6.72), Utility Charges as of 06/29 (120.76), Other Charges (3.84), Total Amount Due (120.76)

ELECTRIC CHARGES table with sub-sections: Rate Type: All Electric Residential Service, Other Charges For Above Rates, Meter Reading Information, OTHER CHARGES, TAXES AND FEES

Please see reverse side for additional charges.

Bring entire bill when paying in person.

Customer Service 1-800-981-0600

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Table with 6 columns: Account Number, Payment Due Date, Amount Due by Due Date, Amount Due 3 Days After Due Date, Winter Care Donation, Amount Enclosed

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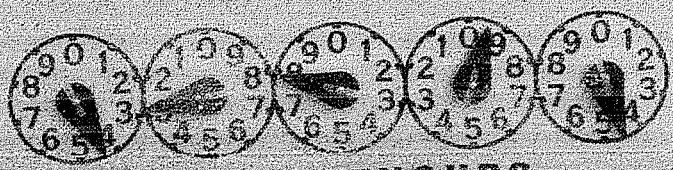
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**Dear KU Customer:**

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") has a dual commitment of environmental stewardship while continuing to offer our customers some of the lowest energy rates in the country. Protecting and improving our environment are core values held and advanced by KU in all of its service territories within the state of Kentucky. To continue to comply with federal laws and regulations, KU must continue to invest in additional pollution control facilities. Currently, KU is seeking Kentucky Public Service Commission ("KPSC") approval to build additional pollution control facilities. Following KPSC approval, the costs associated with the facilities would be passed on to retail customers through the existing Environmental Surcharge billing factor. KU estimates that the initial impact would be an increase in the environmental surcharge of \$0.99 per month for a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month. The announcement below is included to comply with KPSC regulations regarding notice of tariff changes to customers. If approved as filed, this change in rates will be included on customer bills no sooner than February 2010.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF  
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

**RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES  
COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 26, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2009-00197, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2009 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning February 2010, under KU's existing rate mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge or "Electric Rate Schedule ECR."

Federal, state and local environmental regulations require KU to continually build and upgrade equipment and facilities in order to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct a new Selective Catalytic Reduction system ("SCR") for Brown Unit 3 at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky to comply with federally mandated nitrogen oxides requirements, and approval for CPCNs to construct new landfill facilities at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky and at the Trimble County Generating Station near Wisers Landing in Trimble County, Kentucky. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Clean Water Act and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. These additional projects primarily relate to installation of an SCR system on Brown Unit 3, expansion of the coal combustion byproduct ("CCP") treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, expansion of the CCP treatment basins at the Trimble County Generating Station, construction of new landfill facilities at the Ghent and Trimble County generating stations, and certain operating costs associated with the Air Quality Control System equipment necessary to operate Trimble County Unit 2 within the