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February 8, 2010

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Attorney General Conway  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Office of Rate Intervention  
1024 Capital Center Drive – Suite 200  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204

REFERENCE: Case No. 2009-00459  
Kentucky Power Company

Dear Mr. Conway:

Attached is a copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Russell, Kentucky opposing the dramatic rate increase sought by AEP (Kentucky Power).

Also, attached is the response from Jeff Derouen, Executive Director of the Public Service Commission.

We recognize we are not technically knowledgeable to the extent we could evaluate their request for this major increase. Therefore, we ask you and the Public Service Commission review thoroughly their justification for this increase in order to make sure our citizens receive the lowest rate possible for a necessary energy source.

Sincerely,

William C. Hopkins  
Mayor

Attachments

cc: Council Members  
✓ Charles Borders – Commissioner  
Public Service Commission

CITY OF RUSSELL, KY

RESOLUTION #1, 2010

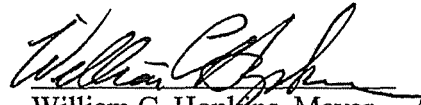
**WHEREAS**, We have been advised that the Economic conditions of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are grave, as evidenced by the drastic budget cuts made by the Governor of Kentucky, and

**WHEREAS**, Many citizens of the City of Russell, KY are elderly and many live on a fixed income without an increase in their Social Security Benefits for 2010, and

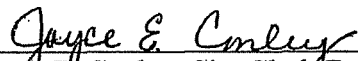
**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Russell elected to not raise property taxes for 2010, because of the above mentioned Economic conditions,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Russell Council that it does hereby oppose the dramatic rate increase of approximately 35% sought by American Electric Power Company (AEP). The Council requests the Public Service Commission to deny AEP's request.

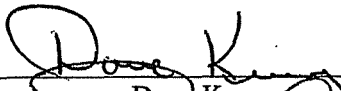
**BE IT SO RESOLVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

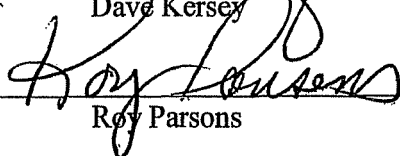
  
William C. Hopkins, Mayor

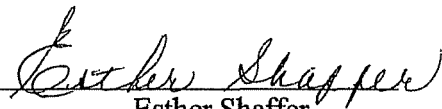
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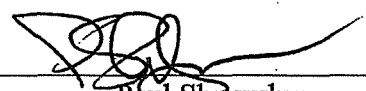
  
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February 3, 2010

Mayor William C. Hopkins  
City of Russell  
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RE: Case No. 2009-00459  
Kentucky Power Company

Dear Mayor Hopkins:

This letter is in response to your letter received on January 29, 2010 regarding your concerns in the case referenced above. Your letter is being treated as an official protest and will be placed in the case file of this proceeding. The Commission will take your concerns into consideration in its review and decision in this matter.

Please be advised that the Attorney General has intervened in this matter. You may want to make the Attorney General aware of your concerns by contacting him through his Office of Rate Intervention, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204.

You may view all documents filed in this case on the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Thank you for your letter of interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record