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From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 11:37 AM
To: 'KILNWATCHER@WINDSTREAM.NET'
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00459

Dear Ms. Adams:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power Co. (American Electric Power Co.) Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00459. Please reference it in any future correspondence regarding this case.

Thank you again for your interest.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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From: Nancy B. Adams[SMTP:KILNWATCHER@WINDSTREAM.NET]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 11:12:13 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Proposed Kentucky Power Company Rate Hike
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I understand that the KYPSC is considering the approval of a 35% rate hike requested by the Kentucky Power company.

I am a single public school teacher. I am lucky to have my job in this economy, but my salary has been stagnant and has not kept pace with the rate of inflation over the past decade. With the rates as they are now, I keep my thermostat set to 60 degrees in the winter. If this rate hike is approved by the PSC, my monthly winter power bill could take one week's salary. If this rate hike passes, my winter thermostat will have to go down to 50, I will get yet another part time job and hope that neither I nor the pipes freeze. I am old, cold and tired. This rate hike is a terrible burden on the unemployed, elderly, working poor and middle class.

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