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Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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Re: Kentucky Power's Proposed Rate Increase

Gentlemen:

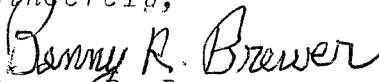
It is shocking that Kentucky Power has such a inconsiderate view of the struggling citizens to request a 35% rate hike for services rendered. This indicates their inhuman view of the working people of this state who daily struggle with increases on everything in order to maintain every day living.

Kentucky Power state that they have not requested a rate increase since May of 2005. Please allow me to give you an example of rate increases assessed on this elderly retired couple from 2005 through 2009 on a regularly basis.

In 2005, our monthly rate set by Kentucky Power was \$165.00 per month. In 2009 our monthly rate has been increased to \$296.00, being raised each year. The total increase over this period is \$131.00 per month.

We are hopeful that the Public Service Commission will take a dim and questionable view of such an unfair proposed rate increase of 35%.

Sincerely,


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PS: Our watt usage has remained pretty stable over the past five years, same house, same two residents and no changes in usage area.