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I AM WRITING ABOUT CASE # 2009, 00459
THE INCREASED RATES THE KENTUCKY POWER
CO. IS ASKING FOR.

I AM AN 87 YEAR OLD WIDOW WHOSE ONLY
INCOME IS \$839.00 SOCIAL SECURITY. I
OWN MY OWN HOME BUILT IN 1937 BY MY
FATHER. I DRIVE A 1996 BUICK, IF I DIDN'T
HAVE A CAR, NOR COULDN'T DRIVE, I WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO GET TO THE MARKET, PHARMACY, DOCTOR,
CHURCH OR DENTIST. I'M LISTING MY EXPENSES ON A
MOST SEPERATE SHEET TO SHOW I AM VERY CAREFUL
IMPORTANT WHAT I SPEND SO I CAN LIVE IN MY OWN
HOME INDEPENDENTLY.

I THINK KY POWER'S BIG 34.95 INCREASE
IS ASKING TOO MUCH IN GOOD ECONOMIC
TIMES, BUT WITH TIMES AS THEY ARE NOW,
SO MANY PEOPLE OUT OF WORK, EVEN KY. GOV.
IS CUTTING COST, POSTPONING NEW PROJECTS
BEING PLANNED OR BUILT. KENTUCKY POWER
NEEDS TO WAIT ON INCREASES UNTIL THE
ECONOMY IS BETTER. I'M SURE THERE PEOPLE WOULD
LIKE A RAISE - THEY WORK HARD ESPECIALLY IN BAD
WEATHER. BUT LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT JOBS.
EVEN PEOPLE ON SOCIAL SECURITY DID NOT GET A
COST OF LIVING INCREASE THIS YEAR BUT THE
MEDICAL INSURANCE RAISED THEIR RATES
AS THEY DO EVERY YEAR. THE INCREASE ALWAYS
TAKES WHAT I RECEIVE IN COST OF LIVING
INCREASE EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT RECEIVE
IT THIS YEAR.

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A CONTINUATION OF PAGE 1 - SHOWING
 MY MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES.

CHURCH TITHES - GOD'S TENTH	83.90
KY. POWER Co. BUDGET PLAN	70.00
COLUMBIA GAS BUDGET PLAN THIS YEAR	93.00
ASHLAND CITY UTILITIES - WATER, SEWER, GARAGE - VARIES	95.00
WINDSTREAM TELEPHONE - VERY BASIC - NO LONG DISTANCE SER.	30.68
TIME-WARNER BASIC CABLE	15.85
ASHLAND NEWSPAPER	15.00
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INS. BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD	148.00
MEDICARE RX INS.	50.00
OUTPATIENT COST FOR PERSC.	64.00
OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS	30.00
LIFE INS.	7.95
GASOLINE	40.00
STAMPS TO MAIL LETTERS - BILLS	17.60
SUMMER GRASS CUT MONTH	150.00 - 200.00
FALL LEAVES RAKED THIS YEAR	200.00

YEARLY EXPENSES

DENTIST	?
HOMEOWNERS INS.	?
CITY PROPERTY TAX (I THANKED) FOR	600.00
COUNTY PROPERTY TAX HOMEOWNERS TAX CREDIT	100.00
AUTOMOBILE LICENSE LAST YEAR	100.00
AUTO MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS WILL SOON NEED NEW TIRES	54.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE - HOME	?
WINTER SNOW REMOVED - HOME	?
AUTOMOBILE INS.	?
SO WHERE CAN I FIND 34.95% EXTRA TO PAY	600.00

KY. POWERS INCREASE?
 I DO BUY A FEW GROCERIES BUT NOT MANY. DO NOT
 OWN COMPUTER NOR INTERNET - CAN'T AFFORD IT. SO
 MUST BUY STAMPS.

Please help so I don't have to ask for
 food stamps, welfare or medicaid.

Sincerely
 Mrs. Lillian Kayburn (widow)