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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully request the Public Service Commission to decline the request of Kentucky Power for a 35 percent rate increase. The recent rate request from Kentucky Power would be a devastating blow to Eastern Kentucky.

It is disappointing to read that such a huge increase would even be brought up for discussion, but it is extremely upsetting to hear that the majority of the customers getting this increase would only be resident customers. Not only is this unfair to the poor and people living paycheck-to-paycheck, but it is unthinkable to learn that non-residential customers will only be given a 13 percent increase. I find no justification for such a steep rate increase and, especially, no validation to make all the burden and hardship fall to the loyal residential customers.

I would love the opportunity to meet with a representative from the Public Service Commission at your convenience. Thank you for any consideration taken to help Eastern Kentucky's residential electric customers. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Edmonds".

Ted "Teddy" Edmonds  
State Representative

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