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Public Service Commission
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the "Notice to Customers of Kentucky Power Company" dated January 29, 2010, we are requesting leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00459 which notifies KPCo Customers of proposed rate increases.

As customers of KPCo, we are on limited Social Security Disability benefits and are subject to strict budget limitations. Any proposed additional tariffs and charges would severely impact our abilities to maintain the already modified lifestyle we are accustomed to since our retirements. Since Social Security did not and will not next year grant us the cost of living adjustments, we are living on the "fixed" incomes that we have been granted.

We implore you to reject KPCo's request to implement these tariffs and charges so that those individuals, like ourselves, can continue to live within the means we are already adjusting to. Please take into consideration the already high cost of utilities and the fact that so many of your customers are on fixed incomes with little or no room to be able to afford these outrageous increases.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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