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David Armstrong, Chairman  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Ky. 40602-4636

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I have appeared before the Kentucky Public Service Commission many times on behalf of the rate payers I represent. Pike County has many residents on fixed incomes and any increase would create a hardship.

In 2010 no Kentucky senior citizen or handicapped citizen should be forced to make the decision as to whether pay their power bill, or purchase their food or medicine. All of this needs to be part of the record in regard to the proposed rate increase.

I ask that I be given 10-12 minutes to speak before the PSC on behalf of the thousands of Pike County citizens I represent on May 25.

Sincerely,

Hon. Wayne T. Rutherford  
Pike County Judge/Executive

