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Public Service Commission  
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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Re: Notice of Opposition to the Application for  
General Adjustment of Electric Rates of  
Kentucky Power Company, Case No. 2009-00459

Dear Commission Members:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the Magoffin Fiscal Court which stands unanimously against the proposed general adjustment of electric rates application of Kentucky Power Company in Case No. 2009-00459 scheduled for public hearing on May 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1 in the Commission's Offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Kentucky Power/AEP's request for rate increase for a 35% monthly increase on residential customers is being sought during a devastating economic recession and downturn in families' ability to pay higher electric rates. Magoffin County, which is served by AEP/Kentucky Power, holds the undubious position of the highest unemployment in the State of Kentucky. Most of the families that reside in this County are on fixed incomes and are struggling to economically survive with the basics of living. If the Commission approves AEP/Kentucky Powers' rate adjustment increase this would merely add a cruel and undue hardship upon the people of this County and upon the other consumers served by this electric power company. In these modern times, no Magoffin County Senior Citizens or handicapped individual should be forced to make a decision in whether to pay an electric power bill to keep them warm on cold days or to purchase food or medicine.

Thus, on behalf of the Magoffin Fiscal Court and the Citizens of Magoffin County, I am



requesting to speak before the Public Service Commission in opposition to  
AEP/Kentucky Power's rate increase on May 25, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles E. Hardin, Jr." with a stylized "MD" at the end.

Hon. Charles E. Hardin, Jr.  
Magoffin County Judge Executive  
Magoffin Fiscal Court

cc: Salyersville Independent  
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