

Dear Mr. Beaucham:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Utilities Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00548. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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Hello, my name is David Beaucham. I would like to dispute the proposed rate increase for my company.

An increase of 11 ? 13% is an enormous impact financially, that is my understanding what is happening.

Below is the total expense for the past two years for Kentucky Utilities.

2008 total expense           \$2,913,724.06

2009 total expense           \$2,484,258.08

I am not sure who we need to talk to or how we can dispute this, that is the reason for this letter.

In today's economy, we cannot afford an increase at all. This impact will affect all of our employees and customers as well. The repercussions are hard to predict.

I hope that all utility companies explore the means of cost/expense reduction internally before such demands are given to the customer, and I hope the PSC reviews the utility companies financial records before

agreeing to such an increase.

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