

Dear Mr. Justice:

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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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strongly urge the public service commission for once to vote with the consumer on a proposed rate increase. Since KU was initially sold our electric bill has steadily increased and now they want another increase!

Since they are a monopoly we are pretty much obliged to use them as our power source and they have us over a barrel except for the PSC. People can't afford \$300-\$500 electric bills, we can't, not in this economy or any for that matter.

If this rate is allowed to go through you are going to see more and more people unable to pay their bills, cut offs in services and people having to make hard choices, electricity or the mortgage, which to pay this month.

Give the PEOPLE a break for once.

Regards,
Mike Justice
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