

Dear Mr. Fenimore:

Thank you for your comments to Chairman David Armstrong regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. I am replying on his behalf.

I should note that the PSC has not made any determination as to the amount of storm-related costs that LG&E will be permitted to include in their rate base. I should further note that costs for seats or suites at sporting events, promotional advertising and other items not directly related to the provision of service to ratepayers of the jurisdictional utility are excluded from the company's costs for the purpose of determining rates. Those costs are borne by stockholders.

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 2009-00549. 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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DAVID;

HOW DOES HAPPEN THAT UTILITIES CAN PASS ALONG IN COST INCREASE DUE TO MOTHER NATURE AND PRIVATE BUSINESS CANNOT.

PRIVATE BUSINESS CUST COST

1. GIVE UP PRIVATE SUITE AT LOCAL COLLEGE GAMES
2. DROP ADVERTISING AT LOCAL TV STATION;;; ESPECIALLYH WHERE THEY ARE THE ONLY PLAYER IN TOWN AND A FOREIGN BUSINESS BESIDE.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW PLUS LARGE BONOS FOR THE TOP EX.

WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE A RESPONSE.

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