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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates
Date: Sunday, March 14, 2010 7:45:00 PM

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric 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 2009-00549. 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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RE: The LG & E rate increase.

Louisville Gas and Electric should not be granted the rate increase. A rate increase to the consumers of gas and electricity will be detrimental for all their customers. People out of work, on fixed incomes, or just getting by can not make increased payments for utilities. LG & E should not be allowed to charge customers for storm damages, this should have and probably was built into their budget and/or should have been covered by insurance.

I can tell you my damages were not paid for by anyone else. I paid for them. Everyone I know who had damages paid for them and maybe insurance helped, but we had no one to pass the costs to and LG & E should not be allowed to pass their extra costs to the consumer.

I know that if the rate increase is allowed for the storm damages, after those costs are met LG & E will not decrease their rates. Also I want to say that allowing LG & E an

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increase the monthly fee is not acceptable and should not be allowed. This prevents customers from having lower utility bills when gas and electric use is decreased. The reason LG & E wants to increase the monthly fee is because consumers have become much better at reducing their use of gas and electricity. And it is just wrong to then increase the monthly fee.

Having a profit is not bad but no company/corporation needs excessive profits and are just greedy. Consumers should not be forced to pay excessive rates or monthly fees for corporate greed and profit. The PSC must protect the people of Kentucky and not allow the rate increase or monthly fee increase.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Morgan
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