

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 9:52:00 AM

Dear Ms. Webber:

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. As you noted, 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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From: JUDY WEBBER [REDACTED]
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To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Cc: Webber, Judy
Subject: LG&E rate increase request 2009-00549
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Dear Sirs:

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed rate increase.

Bad weather happens but the results are often less severe if preventive action has taken place. Any business that operates must update its equipment and keep it in repair. I have written previously about problems with power outages with LG&E. Contact with their representative found that I was told I was serviced by the "Hurstbourne Corridor" that long ago needed to be updated and repaired.

After the storms an article appeared in the Louisville C-J which indicated less damage across the river in Indiana as their government officials held that power company to a higher standard of service than was done in Louisville, Ky. That is food for thought.

If I am playing tennis, I expect from time to time that I will have to have my racquet re-strung. From time to time, I will probably have to even buy a new racquet. That is just part of staying in the "Game".

Equipment maintenance is part of operating a business. Owners know that affects the bottom

line and how much is actual profit. This consideration comes before you pay out dividends and salary increases.

How is it that they are able to make a donation to the Louisville Urban League of \$100,000 and become a MAJOR sponsor of the Thunder Over Louisville Derby Festival Event when they need a rate increase. I would think such generosity comes when you have more money than you know what to do with it and not when you indicate that hard times necessitate a rate increase.

Thank you,
Judy A. Webber