

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates
Date: Friday, March 26, 2010 4:01:00 PM

Dear Ms. Arnold:

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.

By way of clarification, I should note that Kentucky statutes and regulations do not allow utilities to pass through to customers the costs of charitable donations or promotional advertising. Those costs must be and in fact are borne by shareholders.

Thank you again for your interest.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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Subject: FW: LGE rate increase

From: Debbie Arnold[S [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:02:14 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LGE rate increase
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I'm writing to request that LG&E's 12% electric & 9% gas rate increase request be denied. In the past month much coverage has been made regarding LG&E's charitable donation of \$100,000.00 to the Urban League. Two weeks later they announce that they are one of the corporate sponsors of Thunder Over Louisville. The specific dollar amount of that sponsorship was not stated but we all know those are large ticket donations. And these are the only 2 donations that have been reported in print. I wonder how much more LG&E has spent for "charitable donations that hasn't been reported?" If LG&E has this much money to give to charity &/or use for publicity I suggest that they should have used it to update their equipment & cover their storm related costs instead. I agree with the person quoted in the paper who says "we didn't get reimbursed for our spoiled food, why should the utility be reimbursed?" I don't think it is fair for LG&E to increase my rates so they can continue to spend outrageous amounts in charitable donations & sponsorships to promote the LG&E brand. If I want to make a charitable donation I would prefer to choose them myself not have LG&E choose it for me

under the ruse of needing a rate increase. Please, please, do not approve this request.

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