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Dear Mr. Ridenour:

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.

In response to your questions:

As an investor-owned, for-profit entity, LG&E is not eligible for disaster assistance from local, state or federal governments. Nor were their losses covered by insurance. The details of the insurance issue are in the PSC's report on the storms, which is available on the PSC Web site.

Executive salaries are disclosed in the rate case filings, which also are on the PSC Web site.

Thank you again for your interest.

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**From:** Jason A. Ridenour [REDACTED]  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I contacted the office of the mayor requesting information about the LG&E rate increase. They did not respond to any of my questions, but redirected me to your site.

LG&E claimed that they spent a large amount of money on the cleanup after the 2009 ice storm. I am curious how much of that money was given to them from the local, state and federal government. I find it hard to believe that LG&E footed the entire bill for cleanup and repairs after the storm.

I know that this is a common argument when money is involved, but exactly how much money does the CEO of LG&E make in a year. Somehow I

think it's enough to pay my electric bill several times over for a decade or so; while I work 60-80 hours a week and have to worry about when they are going to turn off my power because I can't afford to pay their already ridiculous rates.

Public services like this need to be strictly regulated. I know that you are an organization that does just that, but if I don't voice my opinions and ask my questions in this matter, I feel that I will be slacking in my responsibility as a citizen and consumer.

I am starting a group to protest this rate increase and I will be asking all of them to write to you. You can expect many emails and postal letters from many people about this matter. Also, please listen to the people. We will be on top of this.

For we who are already having trouble keeping up with our bills this is make or break. I will have to cancel my electric service if my rates go up even a dollar. I assure you that I, like many people in this community will not be making any more money after this rate increase than we were before.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely  
Jason A. Ridenour

