

Kentucky Public Service Commission
Frankfort, KY

Case # 2009-00549

To Whom It May Concern,

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This is regarding the rate hike requested by LG&E. I feel this rate hike should not be approved.

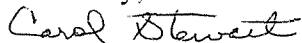
LG&E has done no maintenance work to keep tree limbs and obstructions off the power lines and gave no reimbursement to customers with loss yet they received funds to help defray their expenses. Why have they not prepared ahead of time for aging equipment and emergency storm damage which they knew was likely to occur in this area???

Seniors and low income people will be greatly effected by this increase. Many Seniors are helping family members who have lost their jobs and homes. Most Seniors and low income families are struggling to stay ahead. Seniors received no COLA increases yet cost of food, gasoline, health care, drugs have increased dramatically. If this increase is approved you will see more delinquent bills, more cut off notices, increased home fires due to trying to use unsafe means to heat their home, more hypothermia deaths---are we going to return to heat or eat days????

In this time of sagging economy and high unemployment we do not need more expense!!!

Please deny LG&E this increase.

Sincerely,



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