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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing regarding LG&E's application to impose a flat distribution charge for gas/electric, case no. 2009-00549. As a resident of Louisville nearing retirement age, I would like to voice by opinion and ask that this commission reject this application.

My husband and I have spent considerable amount of money getting our home to a level that can be maintained as we enter retirement. We have purchased replacement windows, purchased a dual-energy, efficient heat pump/gas furnace, replaced all light bulbs, purchased energy efficient appliances, and purchased an insulated garage door. We have turned down thermostats to the point that most of our families "joke" about coming to our home it being so cool. We have made an effort to conserve.

Now, I find out that our bill will be increased by the percentage that we have saved!! Our home only uses gas three months a year. I didn't like paying any distribution charge but accepted the \$9.50 a month. I must protest the triple increase!!

Take a walk through a Walmart and listen to the conversations of families that are having to make sacrifices and do without due to the economy. Families cannot endure one more increase. Please give this decision thoughtful, prayerful consideration and put yourself in the shoes of 80% of Kentucky's population.

Sincerely,



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