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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Attn: Executive Director Jeff DeRouen  
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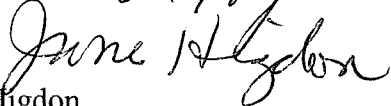
**Ref: Case number 2009-00549**

We would like to object to the rate increases proposed by LG & E. The main ones that we object to are the flat rate monthly charges as follows:

gas customer charge of \$9.50 proposed increase to \$26.53  
electric customer charge of \$5.00 proposed increase to \$15.00

The only gas we use is for the furnace and we do not have any usage or very little usage for 7 months of the year. Of course, during the summer months we have no usage so it would be excessive for us to pay the increased monthly fee when we have no usage. We are sure that we are not the only ones that only use gas for heating.

Please take this in consideration when making your decision about case number 2009-00549.

Thank you.   


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