RE: KU Rate Increase

2012-00221

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Thank you,

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Cindy Bellwood 110 Clifton Ln. Central City, KY 42330-5677





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Service Y	,,	Billing Summary	View Entire Bill (PDF)	01/23/2012	\$237.66
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DUE DATE	Pay This Amount
03/21/12	\$214.25

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Averages for Billing Period	This Year	Last Year
Average Temperature	40°	41°
Number of Days Billed	29	29
Electric/kwh per day	96.5	91.1

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Account Number: CYNTHIA BELLWOOD

Service Address: 110 Clifton Ln

CENTRAL CITY KY

Next Read Will Occur: 04/04/12 - 04/09/12

Date Bill Mailed: 03/07/12 (Meter Read Portion 05)

BILLING S	UMMARY	
Previous Balance		224.91
Payment(s) Received 2/7 - 3/6		-224.91
Balance as of 3/6		0.00
Current Electric Charges	214.25	
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Total Amount Due	-	214.25

Rate Type: Residential Service - All Electric		Meter Reading Information	
Basic Service Charge	8.50	Meter # W143553	
Basic Service Charge Energy Charge (\$0.06987 x 2800.00 kwh)	195.64	Actual Reading on 3/6/12	30658
Electric DSM (\$0.00189 x 2800.00 kwh)	5.29	Previous Reading on 2/6/12	<u>27858</u>
Electric DSM (\$0.00189 x 2800.00 kwh)  Fuel Adjustment (\$0.00010- x 2800 kwh)  Sieve - July 2012	-0.28	Current kwh Usage	2800
Environmental Surcharge (2.360% x \$209.15)	4.94	Meter Multiplier	1
Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge	0.16	Metered kwh Usage	2800
Total Electric Charges	\$214.25		

#### BILLING INFORMATION

Late Charge to be Assessed 3 Days After Due Date

\$10.71

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Payment	Pay This	Pay This Amount 3	Winter Care	Amount
Due Date	Amount	Days After Due Date	Donation	Enclosed
03/21/12	\$214.25	\$224.96		\$

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02/21/12	\$224.91
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Averages for Billing Period	This Year	Last Year	
Average Temperature	39°	29°	
Number of Days Billed	31	28	
Electric/kwh per day	97.5	136.5	

Account Name: CYNTHIA BELLWOOD

Service Address: 110 Clifton Ln

CENTRAL CITY KY

Next Read Will Occur: 03/06/12 - 03/08/12

Date Bill Mailed: 02/07/12 (Meter Read Portion 05)

BILLING	SUMMARY	
Previous Balance		237.66
Payment(s) Received 1/7 - 2/6		-237.66
Balance as of 2/6		0.00
Current Electric Charges	224.91	
Current Charges as of 2/6	****	224.91
Total Amount Due	*******	224.91

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Rate Type: Residential Service - All Electric  Basic Service Charge  Energy Charge (\$0.06719 x 3023.00 kwh)	8.50 203.12	Meter Reading Information Meter # W143553 Actual Reading on 2/6/12	27858			
Other Charges For Above Rates Fuel Adjustment (\$0.00035- x 3023 kwh) Electric DSM (\$0.00189 x 3023.00 kwh) Environmental Surcharge (3.920% x \$216.27) Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge Total Electric Charges	-1.06 5.71 8.48 0.16 \$224.91	Previous Reading on 1/6/12  Current kwh Usage  Meter Multiplier  Metered kwh Usage	24835 3023 1 3023			

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Late Charge to be Assessed 3 Days After Due Date

\$11.25

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Account Number	Payment Due Date	Pay This Amount	Pay This Amount 3 Days After Due Date	Winter Care Donation	Amount Enclosed	
<u></u>	02/21/12	\$224.91	\$236.16		\$	

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Averages for Billing Period	This Year	Last Year	
Average Temperature	56°	60°	
Number of Days Billed	28	29	
Electric/kwh per day	64.0	47.6	

## **ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

**Account Number: Account Name:** CYNTHIA BELLWOOD

Service Address: 110 Clifton Ln

CENTRAL CITY KY

Next Read Will Occur: 12/05/11 - 12/07/11 Date Bill Mailed: 11/04/11 (Meter Read Portion 05)

BILLING SUMMARY					
Previous Balance		118.74			
Payment(s) Received 10/13 - 11/4		-118.74			
Balance as of 11/4		0.00			
Current Electric Charges 139.56					
Current Charges as of 11/4		139.56			
Total Amount Due		139.56			

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Rate Type: Residential Service - All Electric		Meter Reading Information	
Basic Service Charge	8.50	Meter # W143553	
Energy Charge (\$0.06719 x 1792.00 kwh)	120.40	Actual Reading on 11/3/11	18903
Other Charges For Above Rates		Previous Reading on 10/6/11	<u>17111</u>
Fuel Adjustment (\$0.00163 x 1792 kwh)	2.92	Current kwh Usage	1792
Electric DSM (\$0.00188 x 1792.00 kwh)	3.37	Meter Multiplier	1
Environmental Surcharge (3.120% x \$135.19)	4.22	Metered kwh Usage	1792
Home Energy Assistance Fund Charge	0.15	_	
Total Electric Charges	\$139.56		

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