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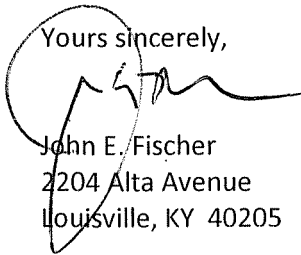
PUBLIC SERVICE
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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to protest the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The proposed increases of 8.60% for electricity and 7.57% for gas seem far too high in a time of significant recession for the USA and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Salaries have not increased by such a high percentage in the past years and such increases spear out of line to me. I have no quarrel with a company making a profit, but an increase of 8.60% in such parlous times is excessive. In addition, I wonder at the 7.57% increase for natural gas when supplies have never been so abundant nor have prices been so low. I urge the Public Service Commission to deny these increases to help the people of the Commonwealth.

Yours sincerely,



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