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Dear Sir:

I read in the local paper, the
Courier-Journal, that our
LG & E had filed a request
with your board for yet another
rate hike. No way!

These guys got me in 2010, &
me in 2011.

Enough is enough! Damn it!

Everytime LG & E wants a rate
hike you jump on their band-
wagon & ask how much & when.

You are suppose to, & I mean
suppose to represent, the
consumer, I thought. Doesn't look

like it ^{to me}. lately, it seems all you lazy
lugs do is pander to the
rich geeks & their desires in
the utilities industry.

I am a senior citizen & a well-
educated one at that, with 3+ Ph
college degrees & a strong 46-
year work ethic who has worked
hard all her life only to see
you people, political hacks, alias
Bosch appointees, pander to
these utility companies time & time again!
Not one board member I bet ever
considers the hardships your
decisions place on the working
middle class & the retired
employees & senior citizens.

* I'd like to know where you think
LG & E's customers are going to
get the pesos or dollars to
fund yet another rate hike? ^{me} Tell!

LG & E screwed up in fumble to
over that coal plant now they
want the PSC & ultimately
the paying public to pay for some
ass hole's (probably a VP
flunkie) to pay for it out of our
pocket, not theirs!

(over)
last time I looked in my backyard, I
didn't see any \$\$ hanging off my mul-
berry tree!

I oppose this rate hike vehemently
& so do a lot of people I know
in my neighborhood & church.

It is high time & long overdue you
guys, who sit on PSC, start
looking out for the consumer, the
ones who pay your board salaries
to champion the tax payers' interests
in utilities' matters.

Personally, LG+E is a wasteful
operation. They need to tighten
their belts like the rest of us
had to in the downturn of our
economy.

I just got a letter from LG+E
wanting to come to my home to
inspect gas meters. They did
that 1-2 years ago. It is not
needed. Another bonanza & waste of \$\$.
I watched that crew. Talk about
a bunch of expensive, wasteful
employees. They had over 12 people
or 1 crew when at most would
have sufficed. Like the public works
dept employees, most stand around
watching others work, smoked cigarettes
or stole the breeze or took expensive
breaks & lunch periods.
Those type folks who run LG+E +
MSP, & low water don't know

the 1st thing about being efficient,
saving time on a job (time = money by
the way) or how to run an efficient
& cheap deal. So until, P4
I am property manager at my church -
I don't get paid to do it - it
is volunteer, but I do a 1st class job all
the way.

Well, I summer LG+E put in new
gas pipes on 3rd street & they
were suppose to run new ones into
our property. Well, 6 months later,
I had a plumber & electrician come out
to convert the new pipes to 2
vldgs on the church campus. The 2
guys, plumber & electrician, who each
got \$425 apiece for the job by the
way, made 2 trips to our church &
you guessed it, LG+E didn't
put in the new pipes as they
repeatedly told me 3 times or more.
On the 1st call, I made them
come out to property & dig up the
pipes they supposedly put in. Well,
the foreman had egg all over his face -
they blew it - no pipes. I was outraged.
It took me 6 months of bugging or plove
with their idiotish manager to
get 1/2 of our \$\$ back for our
plumber & electrician we hired to convert
the supposedly new pipes LG+E didn't install 1st
time around.

So, if this is how LG & E is running things, they need to replace the whole crew top down & get somebody in there to show the working starts how to be efficient & save both time, energy & other 's people's times & the public's pocketbook.

In my professional career I was project manager for a computer co. out of PC, which specialized in putting hospitals & clinics on-line. We literally converted hospitals from a manual-paper system to an on-line paperless one in 14-24 weeks.

I ran 2 crews of professionals & had 2 hospitals go on-line at the same time. I ran \$100,000,000 operations & each crew converted every dept in each hospital & each crew did it in 14-25 weeks time & we didn't have to do it over again because we made big big bucks like LG & E.

That is efficiency in action! My crews often did the job in 17 weeks or less & we got bonuses for saving the clients' \$\$\$ + time & the hospital board's praise for doing it right the 1st time. I was the lead leader with the 25 MD's & engineers in crew. I had to lead by the way.

For the moral of the story is NO MORE raises for LG & E, Con. Water, MSP or any other utility. They are not worth the \$\$\$ they are getting now.

Why are you giving them yet another raise & rewarding them essentially for being lazy, inefficient & incompetent? Tell me! p 6
Wasting time & \$\$\$! They don't deserve it! If the CEO of LG & E, MSP & Con. Water Co. cannot manage his/her operations efficiently, it's a timely manner & without always asking PSC for a raise & then trying to gouge the paying public for yet more \$\$\$ to correct their low boss, stupidity, ^{lack} of planning & poor management all over! \$\$\$

* And as for PSC, I'd like to know where you think the working middle class & retirees are going to get the extra \$\$\$ if this raise goes through?

I got a lousy \$25 on my SS check ^{for} ~~for~~ already my health, life & other insurances are skyrocketed along with the grocery bills, gas, etc.

Stop playing forisic with these utility turkeys & work in the best interests of those paying your salary - the big tax payer! How about it?

(over) How do those idiot CEO's get those jobs anyway?

Also, I'd like to know when PSC plans to hold hearings on these issues in Frankfurt or elsewhere as I want to come & testify & bring some members of the paying public with me.

It is high time & long overdue that the paying public gets to come to these meetings. We need more transparency at all levels of government.

Personally, I am tired of the wet-and-dry decisions made by PSC in the past. You know - closed doors & no public hearings!

The key word in the press is transparency but all I've seen is CJ articles - after-the-fact ^{about} these closed door decisions that cost the public \$\$\$?

I am tired of that! Jefferson Co. got stuck with over \$80,000,000 EPA-mandated sewer system. CJ wrote ^{July} the public found out about it AFTER the Board at MSD, voted in closed-door session. There were no public hearings or anything. My water bill & shall I say my drainage & sewer bills quadrupled literally overnight & I and other property owners are still made as hell over these shenanigans by MSD. I am glad they get audited & are starting to clean up the idiots & the mess they left

behind for the public to pay for!

Last but not least, how does one get appointed to the Ky. PSC Board?

Do you have to contribute to the Governor's re-election campaign or is it 1/2 republicans,

1/2 democrats, etc or what are the qualifications to serve???

I am an independent in thinking & doing, & I would be happy to serve on the PSC - Ky Board gratis as I am a well-educated

MS, BS, MS, 3 licenses & enough academic credits for 2 Ph.D.'s in health information management and very civic-minded. I am a ~~pro~~ ^{responsible citizen} & a ~~pro~~

In 1984, I co-founded a group here in Ind. & we closed down a lot of these filthy pornographic stores in the local vicinity by hiring a 1st class broadcast atty. July 2011, US Supreme Court upheld our city ordinances we got put on the books.

I think the board should have people on its board that represent the paying public. I saw what I've seen of past boards, they've done anything but that!

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In closing, I'd like a prompt answer to my questions.

The late Gene Snyder, 3rd District Congressman, once told me a reply to a letter I wrote, that 1 letter represents the voice of over 10,000 people, I surely hope so! If that be the case, I think that there are well-over 10,000 people in this Commonwealth who oppose anyone tax payer giveaways to LG + E or any other utility for that matter!

So, we read as well at these bungling, greedy idiots who are suppose to run our local utilities in the ^{best} interest of the paying public!

So, we

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By the way,

PS - Tell Jack Conway to audit LG + E too! I'd like to

Know where all these rate hikes are going?

These so-called supervisors or foremen or these work crews need to be replaced / fired if they can't get the job done right the 1st time with 12 experienced people on 1 work crew. Wasteful, wasteful! ≠

I still read as well at what happened at my church over the missing pipes.

The old proverb bears repeating here - "a will for waste is later, a will for want" Insulation: ✓

Time will come when all those that we wasted time, assets, etc. will really be in need or want at all levels & in all facets of society. Be frugal & do job right the 1st time seems to be a lesson not in US we yet to learn sad to say!

A knowledgeable reply is requested within 2 - business weeks!

