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Kentucky Public Service Commission
to whom this may concern

I wrote to office of the attorney General
Jack Coxsey of Commonwealth of
Kentucky and Jennife Black Hens,
executive Director of office of Rate Intervention
requested I write to you.

about the Louisville Gas and Electric
Company Rate increase of \$14.00.

First of all

so many citizens are out of work at this
time - some are working low paying
jobs - none are able to make ends meet.
They are doing without to put food on the
table, pay for prescriptions they need.

This includes many children and
senior citizens that live with family.

The worst fear parents have and
especially mothers are their children doing
without food, clothing prescriptions and
school supplies - where their children
will be made fun or teachers embarrassing
them, because they cannot get their school
supplies or dress sanely.

How you have Senior Citizens living on a limited income, with many health problems and costly prescriptions - they have to make a choice, either do without or pay bills like the Gas & Electric to keep warm, fix their food, or pay for their prescriptions - now the Gas and Electric are not asking for 50¢ to 1.00 increase, they want a \$1400 increase.

Where are the people going to find this large increase the Gas and Electric are wanting here in Louisville Kentucky and elsewhere in Kentucky.

I myself live on my Social Security and 90.12 pension each month and by the end of the month, I am struggling to be sure I have everything paid, if I want to stay here in my home.

That is what our government want for us who can stay in their homes because it is cheaper for the Government than Nursing Homes, Senior Citizens Homes.

Sincerely hope you will give this very painful thought.

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