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Re: Big Rivers Case No. 2012-00535

Gentlemen:

I am writing in regard to Big Rivers' proposed rate increase which I understand will affect customers of Kenergy. I am a customer of Kenergy, a widow age 84 and live in rural Webster County. I am on a fixed income.

As do many elderly citizens, I take several medications, and I find it very hard to live now on what I draw from Social Security. This increase would make it hard to pay for those of us who are on fixed incomes.

May I suggest that Big Rivers consider other solutions to their problem, perhaps reducing the salaries of some of their high officials or even cutting their work force instead of expecting customers like me to pay this.

I appreciate anything you can do to help in this matter. If you need to contact me, my telephone number is

Sincerely,
Joseph HWRite

Joyce G. White

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