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To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the proposed Jackson Energy rate increase, case number 2013-00219, I oppose. As a resident of Jackson County I feel that our residents as a whole cannot afford an increase in rates. Our unemployment rate is high and many people are on a fixed income. An increase in our rates could be detrimental to many people in this county.

I propose that Jackson Energy find other means to offset their expenses other than making their customers pay the cost.

Sincerely, *Dennis Richmond,*