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Dear Members of the Public Service Commission:

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My wife and I are writing you in regard to the proposal by Kentucky Utilities (KU) wanting yet another rate increase on customers. This time KU wants a 3.5% rate increase, just two years ago they got from the Public Service Commission (PSC) a 5% increase. Please consider that both my wife and I have not received 5% or 3.5% raises in our incomes in the last seven years. My parents, both on fixed income and social security have not received 8.5% increases in their social security checks in the last seven years. Where does this never ending request for more money on the part of KU end? Do they think that we pick money from magical money trees in our back yards?

Are we to turn our thermostats down so low to conserve power that we huddle in our homes in bundles of clothes trying to stay warm or turn off our air conditioners, open the windows and roast like our relatives of hundred years ago? What is the point of having this wonderful electricity based modern life if you can't afford it???

We strongly suggest that KU consider dropping off some of their numerous charity causes and continued pay raises for their employees for a change instead of treating the public as their personal bank account. Obama has destroyed the coal industry in eastern Kentucky, jobs are scarce and getting more scarce. I can't recall in my lifetime the PSC ever denying any request for a rate increase on the public they are supposed to be serving. For once do the right thing for the people instead of kowtowing to a never ending and lobbying corporation. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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