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Public Service Commission  
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PO Box 615  
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Dear PSC Staff,

I wish to go on record opposing the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities Company to take effect on or after January 1, 2015.

KU plans to raise the basic service charge from \$10.75 per month to \$18.00 per month. This is a 67% increase, with absolutely no rational justification on their part. This is on the heels of a 70% increase (\$5.00 per month to \$8.50) in the basic service charge that occurred in October 2010, and a 26% increase (\$8.50 per month to \$10.75) that occurred in February 2013. These increases fall on the shoulders of Kentuckians who have no choice when it comes to electrical service.

Please disapprove this latest attempt by Kentucky Utilities to pad their bottom line at the expense of its customers.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Beatty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.