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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have recently become aware of Kentucky Utilities planned rate increase. According to their calculations, rates for residential service will <u>only</u> increase 9.57 %. That is extremely concerning on several levels – a few are:

The increase is several times more than my "cost of living" rate and I am sure I am not alone.

There will soon be a time (if not now) when many will have to choose between being warm, seeing a doctor, buying medicine, or simply eating.

Many could absorb the increase by simply adjusting other expenses; but for many others, life is not that simple.

The increase is simply TOO much for many to absorb. PLEASE consider those who are unable to seek employment to supplement the continued increases in necessities of everyday life.

Thank you for your consideration,

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