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Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Public Servants:

It's come to my attention that you are giving serious thought to allowing further price gouging by Kentucky Utilities. How can you possible give a moment's consideration to the rate increase they are asking for? If the Social Security Administration is to be believed, the current rate of inflation is pegged a 1.7%. Kentucky Utilities'request is an insult to all its customers, and most especially to those living on a fixed income.

I'm aware that the insurance companies, newspapers, and many other outfits are also jacking their rates up to obscene heights, but you folks are supposed to be guardians of the public interest. Enough it enough!

Most vehemently,

Lee Patrick