From: PSC - Public Information Officer

To:

Subject: your comments in case number 2014-371 - Kentucky Utilities rates

Date: Monday, January 05, 2015 4:56:24 PM

Dear Mr. or Ms. Kiser:

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2014-00371. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at http://psc.kv.gov/efs/efs search.aspx?case=2014-00371.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 4:10 PM

To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry; PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: RE: KU's request to raise base energy costs

December 31, 2014

Kentucky Public Service Commission

Re: KU bills continuing to rise

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regard to Kentucky Utilities, request to raise base electric charges, yet again.

Three years ago, UY claimed that they would raise utility rates for the next two years, to pay for their new building venture. It's been well over 2 years and into 4 years that I have seen my electric bill rates go from \$43.00 a month to \$90.00, with no more usage of electricity than I used in the past 5 years. In fact, since that time, I have replaced my furnace and water heater, as well as, my washer, with energy saving ones and my rates still continue to rise, while my water and gas bill have gone down, drastically.

No customer should have to pay more for using less energy, especially when KU originally claimed, that after two years, the rates would be back to normal. They continue to go up and I got notice today from KU that my bill would go up another \$11.61 per month. Why after two years, when I am using less electricity than ever, do my rates keep going up?

KY Claims it's to pay for their new utility building, but if they've mis-appropriated funds or not gotten the correct estimate before the building project was begun; I should not have to continue to pay more for less energy.

Please do not allow KU to keep raising our rates. I am using about 20-30% less energy than I did 6 years ago when I was paying about \$46.00 for a monthly bill; now, with this new increase, I'll be paying more than \$100.00 a month for 20-30% less energy usage. That is plain theft! Please do not approve KU's request to raise base electric charges.

Sincerely, M. Kiser