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Dear PSC Board,

I reside in Lexington, Kentucky and would like to respond to the rate increase notice by Kentucky Utilities on this date. Their overall rate increase, as proposed, is a 9.57% increase, a very aggressive request by KU in times of less than 3% overall annual inflation.

However what bothered me the most was that they proposed increasing the "line charge" from \$10.75 per month to \$18.00 per month, a 67% increase. I find this almost laughable that they would even ask for this. The KWH increase of 4% is fair and equitable in my opinion, which is the **only** rate increase I would approve.

What might shock you is that I own 3000 shares of PPL stock, so you might think I would write a letter of support for them. However, I live by the motto, "Pigs get fat, and Hogs get slaughtered". What PPL is proposing, to take the line charge from \$10.75 to \$18.00, is very GREEDY on their part. I plan to also write a letter to PPL with my thoughts on this matter. Who this rate increase would hurt the most is the people who can least afford it, the low income.

Thanks for listening and hopefully, only approving the KWH increase.

Sincerely,



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