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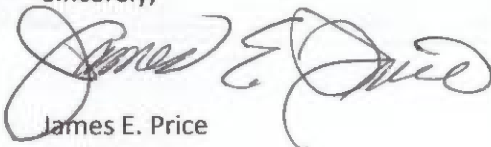
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Dear Sirs,

Not that I think anything I say will be taken seriously, but as a citizen I do have the right to make my voice heard. I am writing in protest of Kentucky Utilities' request to increase their rates again, including a 9.57% residential increase and an increase in tariff provisions. This, in my opinion is outrageous. KU has raised its' rates constantly since the ice storm of 2008. My average monthly bill has increased over double in that time period. I shudder to think what is happening to those who are on fixed incomes or have to live on incomes below the poverty rate, as many in my county do. KU has no regard for the individual citizen, only for its' profit margin, which I believe to be far greater than is fair. Prior to the time KU was first bought out, they had the lowest rates of anyone in the country and they were very fair to the citizens they served. But since then, they have continued to raise their rates as many times and as high as the PSC would allow, creating a hardship for the people of this Commonwealth. You, as the Public Service Commission have a duty to protect the interests not only of the corporations that provide utility services, but more importantly to the citizens they serve. I do not believe you have administered that duty fairly in recent years. A 9.57% increase will raise the average residential customer's monthly bill by \$11.01 or \$132.12 annually. That is a significant amount to a lot of people, especially when property taxes, utility and school taxes are on the rise as well as the general cost of living. At some point, a lot of people just will not be able to live month to month. I don't know if you care about that at all or not, but the people are what is important. This is another beat down of those people. I am asking the PSC to take the people's best interests in this matter and deny this exorbitant request. Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts on the matter.

Sincerely,



James E. Price