

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE OF 9 (NINE) % THAT KENTUCKY UTILITIES IS ASKING FOR. THIS RATE INCREASE IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN THE PUBLIC SVC. COMMISSION JUST GAVE THEM PERMISSION FOR A RATE INCREASE NOT LONG AGO. I FOR ONE AM TOTALLY AND EMPHATICALLY AGAINST THIS RATE INCREASE. IF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION DECIDE TO ALLOW A RATE INCREASE, WHICH I'M SURE YOU WILL AS I'VE YET TO HEAR THIS COMMISSION DENY A PUBLIC UTILITY ANYTHING THEY REQUEST, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE DECISION WOULD BE FOR A 1-2% INCREASE.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION MUST AND NEED TO KNOW THAT HARD WORKING CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY ARE MAKING WAGES THAT HAVE FLAT LINED. I FOR ONE HAVE NOT SEEN AN INCREASE IN MY WAGES IN 17 YEARS. FOR A UTILITY TO ASK FOR A 9% INCREASE WHILE WORKERS HAVE NOT SEEN AN INCREASE IN WAGES & IF THEY DID SEE AN INCREASE I'M SURE IT WAS NOMINAL IS BEYOND BELIEF.

PLEASE LET COMMON SENSE PREVAIL & DENY, DENY, DENY THIS RATE INCREASE.

JUST BECAUSE THIS COMMISSION LAYS WITH THE BIG UTILITY COMPANIES IS NO REASON FOR CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO PAY FOR THE BEHAVIOR THAT IS QUITE FRANKLY UNACCEPTABLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR DECISION.

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