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Case: 2014-60371

COMMENTS: Utility rates play a strong  
role in driving investments in home energy  
efficiency. A higher base rate with a lower usage  
rate discourages individuals to use their  
energy wisely.

Kentucky currently has some of the  
worst rates on investments in energy efficiency,  
at the same time having some of the  
highest usage rates. Such trends place  
some of Kentucky's poorest and most  
vulnerable at risk. With hotter  
summers and colder winters, poorly  
insulated homes can create both  
physical and economic stress, particularly  
on the elderly and financially vulnerable.

→ Please address the impact that the  
proposed rate plan will have on  
driving investments at energy efficiency  
as well as the cost it will have  
on the elderly and financially vulnerable  
This is a public health matter.

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COMMENTS: I OPPOSE THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE. IF AND WHEN RATES NEED TO BE RAISED, RATES SHOULD BE BASED ON USAGE, NOT ON AN INCREASE IN THE BASE RATE. INCREASED CHARGES BASED ON INCREASED USAGE PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WHICH IS A CRITICAL NEED. THIS STRUCTURE ALSO ALLOWS LOWER INCOME CUSTOMERS GREATER ABILITY TO CONTROL THEIR BILLS BY REDUCING THEIR ENERGY USE THROUGH EFFICIENCY, WHICH HAS BEEN A STATED GOAL OF KUC. AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS FROM TOBS CENTERED AROUND THE COAL INDUSTRY TO JOBS CENTERED IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO AVOID DISINCENTIVES FOR SOLAR, WIND, & OTHER GREEN ENERGY SOURCES.