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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

It has come to my attention that Louisville Gas and Electric company has applied for a rate increase.

Please be advised that I am opposed to the granting of any rate increase for this company. In December of 2013 a gas leak was discovered in front of my house. LG&E's response was "the leak will be monitored".

In December of 2014 LG&E was notified again of a potential gas leak at our property. This time it was determined that a main valve needed to be replaced. On or about December 4, a crew began work on this issue.

As of the date indicated above, this work was completed about 3 weeks ago. However, the total job has not been completed yet. There is more work to be done i.e. replacement of sod, repair or replacement of mail box damaged by LG&E's crew.

About one year ago, a transformer located at the southern corner of our property literally blew up. While LG&E assumed no responsibility for the problem, they did offer to reimburse a percentage of the cost of replacing appliances and computers damaged by the resulting power surge. It is my sincere belief that the damage cause by this transformer problem was due to improper maintenance, inspection and repair of potentially faulty equipment owned by LG&E.

For the reasons stated above, I hereby ask that the requested rate increase be denied.

Sincerely,


Harold G. Bryant

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UPDATE

On Friday 26 December 2014 a crew from LG&E arrived to complete the repairs that were started on 30 December 2014. This crew also repaired damage to my mail box holder and replaced the damaged mail box.

Still, I am opposed to any rate increase requested by LG&E.