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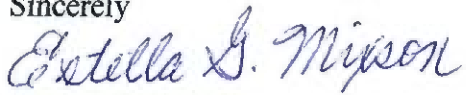
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Dear Public Service Commission,

I am a resident of Louisville, KY and am writing to ask for your help in bringing sanity to LG&E's rate increase request. I can only speak as one of the affected residential customers, but I think that the proposed increases to the Base Rates are outrageous. The Gas rate has been high for some time. At \$18.00 per household is stands as an example as what we can expect on the Electric Base Rate. LG&E wants to increase Gas by \$1.00 which sounds much more reasonable than the 67% increase proposed for electricity (from \$10.75 to \$18.00). Assuming that Jefferson County has 210,000 households, that could amount to over \$1.5 M per month increased revenue.

These base rates are paid by every residential customer whether we use the utilities or not. My neighbor and I have, for instance taken steps to reduce our consumption of gas and electric by buying CF and LED bulbs, Double-paned windows, increased insulation, etc. I even installed solar panels for my home. It is hard to accept that the reward for our efforts goes towards a usage rate reduction that favors the high users more than the general public. Please make LG&E re-think their proposal.

Sincerely



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