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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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RE: PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR KENTUCKY POWER \ AEP

To Whom It May Concern:

As a customer of Mountain Water District and Kentucky Power Company / AEP, I would like to say I strongly disagree with proposed rate increases for these utilities.

THE BASIS FOR OBJECTING TO UTILITY RATE INCREASES AT THIS TIME:

For the last 5 years the Federal Government has maintained a relentless campaign to do away with the production of coal and the jobs it provided residents in our area. A lot of families were forced to leave this area. For those who choose to remain here most live in poverty, which can only increase by raising these rates.

Most people in our area live on a low, fixed monthly income. They can not afford these excessive rate increases.

The Social Security Administration raised everyone's benefits in January 2015 by a mere 1.5%. This is nowhere near enough to meet these requested rate increases of the utilities.

Price of groceries, Doctor visits, medical treatment, prescription medications and household expenditures have risen astronomically. While gas prices have gone down, everything else continues to rise.

In our poverty stricken area people cannot afford these exorbitant rate increases. By allowing these increases you will force many people to choose between eating or paying for utility bills.

As customers of these utilities we ask that you deny the rate increases for Kentucky Power / AEP and Mountain Water District. Please have some compassion on people who already can barely make ends meet.

Sincerely,



Utilities Customer