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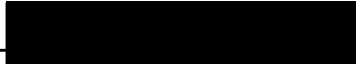
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Message: These faxes are in reference to Columbia Gas Case  
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Thank you for your service.

Eric Evans



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VERSAILLES KY, 40383-1485

September 13, 2016

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211 Sower Boulevard  
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I live on a fixed income with no cost of living increases. Please do not increase our utility rates. I have done everything I can to reduce energy usage.

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Ann Brandt

Carolyn Lee  
125 Royal Springs Ave  
Georgetown KY, 40324

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It's a shame that people like me that only has Social Security as their primary income is always getting increases in everything and no one cares how we struggle to survive. The drug companies, utilities, and medical continue to rise making it impossible to live a normal life. I DO NOT think our rates should be raised. The system is set up to help the rich and upper class. The Government, Ceo's of large company;s should cut back on the salaries, bonus's, Etc. Let them see if they could survive on the income the Seniors get. We worked and paid into the SS system. God help America, we are no longer a Christian nation, it's all about how much money the utilities, Government officials and drug companies can make at our expense.

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Lee

Mitch Wilson Wilson  
204 KY 377  
VANCEBURG KY, 41179-8642

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Mitch Wilson Wilson

Gina Petty  
2471 PLUMTREE CT  
LEXINGTON KY, 40509-1120

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Sincerely,  
Gina Petty

Ruth Lawton  
3236 TATES CREEK RD  
LEXINGTON KY, 40502-3449

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Ruth Lawton

Cindy Alvarado-Yeary  
125 HIGHVIEW DR  
VERSAILLES KY, 40383-1145

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Sincerely,  
Cindy Alvarado-Yeary

Sherry Tierney  
432 FOX HARBOUR DR  
LEXINGTON KY, 40517-1647

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Seniors have not gotten a COLA raise, while costs for energy and food continue to climb. Please don't allow Columbia Gas to raise rates.

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Sherry Tierney



Jamie Simpson  
131 SUBURBAN CT  
LEXINGTON KY, 40503-1305

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I'm tired of being ripped off by everyone. All I see is increased prices in EVERYTHING but not my pay check. I am trying to raise four kids on one salary with six people in my house. It's all I can do to keep my head above water. Everything I make goes toward inflated bills with all their hidden taxes on everything

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Jamie Simpson

Shirley Gough  
344 MEADOW VALLEY RD  
LEXINGTON KY, 40511-8620

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We're paying enough now. Rates have to slow down

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Sincerely,  
Shirley Gough

Rick Fromm  
135 OWSLEY AVE  
LEXINGTON KY, 40502-1525

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It appears that all energy costs are down significantly. There does not appear to be any reason for a rate increase.

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Sincerely,  
Rick Fromm

lonnie thompson  
340 ARCADIA PARK  
LEXINGTON KY, 40503-1313

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Rates are high enough.

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Sincerely,  
lonnie thompson

Marcella Halfhill  
494 SANDALWOOD DR  
LEXINGTON KY, 40505-2250

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I am on a fixed income (on disability) due to stroke leaving permanent damage, causing me to lose ability to be gainfully employed. If my utility rates go up, I am afraid I may not be able to cover medical co-payments, take care of my property, etc.

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Marcella Halfhill

Mary White  
3790 BOWLING GREEN RD  
FRANKLIN KY, 42134-9601

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It's very important to me because I won't have heat if it goes up.

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Sincerely,  
Mary White

Anthony Davis  
700 CHARLES AVE  
LEXINGTON KY, 40508-1123

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This is a natural resource that should be kept. Affordable for all!

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Sincerely,  
Anthony Davis

Yolanda Costner  
2821 Sandersville Road  
Lexington KY, 40511

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At this time I do not support a rate increase for Columbia Gas of Kentucky. The rate increase will hurt aging citizens that are already struggling to meet their basic monthly needs for survival.

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Sincerely,  
Yolanda Costner



Billie Hughes  
3422 BRIARCLIFF CIR  
LEXINGTON KY, 40502-3333

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I am on a limited income and each dollar counts!!

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Sincerely,  
Billie Hughes

H Marcum  
3657 AMICK WAY  
LEXINGTON KY, 40509-1998

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Retiring soon, fixed income, need I say more

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Sincerely,  
H Marcum

Wanda Gerton  
325 Balnbridge Dr  
Lexington KY, 40509

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The US now owns our own Oil plus We are Struggling on every Utility raising high rates. At waves of 10.00 an hr. KU 2.00 Water 2.00 Sewer 2.00. Tele.2.00 Cable 2.00 now Columbia Gas. Now just were is our Utility Commissioner Regulations? Add it All up? Total Unacceptable. I said NO MORE. I had Columbia has in my house and it was just as high as my House Payment Single Parent.Ridiculous.

Thanks for your consideration, please OPPOSE the Columbia Gas rate increase!

Sincerely,  
Wanda Gerton

Harold Hunter  
2186 STONEWOOD LN  
LEXINGTON KY, 40509-4422

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Being on fixed income I recommend that a rate increase be denied at this time.

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Sincerely,  
Harold Hunter

Randle Earnest  
3317 CROWN CREST RD  
LEXINGTON KY, 40517-2809

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James Wisniewski  
3220 Darlington Circle  
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We are always being told how much cheaper natural gas is becoming, so why the rate hike. If a rate hike is really necessary I would like to know it is not going toward increased executive compensation and bonuses.

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Sincerely,  
James Wisniewski

Anna Stephens

KY, 40517

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Utilities are all ready higher than anyone can afford. When parents have to decide between heating the house or getting food for their children then something is wrong!

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Sincerely,  
Anna Stephens

Morris Sammons  
773 Willow Oak Circle  
Lexington KY, 40514-1728

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Sincerely,  
Morris Sammons



nan sweeney  
2056 bridgeport drive  
lexington KY, 40502-2616

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Our utility rates keep going up and up. I don't know how lower income people can manage a budget with these higher rates!

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Sincerely,  
nan sweeney

Stephen Richards  
276 RICHARDSON PL  
LEXINGTON KY, 40509-4500

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Utility rates are rising. Income is not.

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Sincerely,  
Stephen Richards

Leesa Henson  
42 LOCUST DR  
WINCHESTER KY, 40391-1719

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