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December 5, 2016

Re: Case No. 2016-00370

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear PSC Staff,

I wish to go on record opposing the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities (KU) Company to take effect on or after January 1, 2017.

KU plans to raise the basic service charge from \$10.75 per month to \$22.00 per month. This is a 104% increase, with absolutely no rational justification on their part. This is on the heels of a 70% increase (\$5.00 per month to \$8.50) in the basic service charge that occurred in October 2010, and a 26% increase (\$8.50 per month to \$10.75) that occurred in February 2013. These increases fall on the shoulders of Kentuckians who have no choice when it comes to their electrical service.

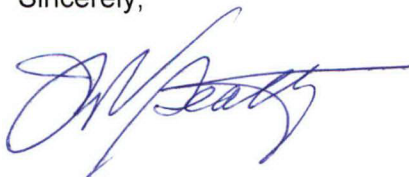
Please disapprove this latest attempt by Kentucky Utilities to pad their corporate bottom line at the expense of its customers. Many KU Customers are on fixed incomes and will receive miniscule COLA increases in both private pensions and Social Security next year.

The attached notice was included in KU's monthly bills recently. This notice conveniently leaves out the huge increase in the basic service charge. This is deceptive on their part, and totally misleading to KU customers. For that reason alone, KU should be denied permission to increase their monthly service charge. I understand KU's need to revamp their infrastructure periodically, and those improvements are sometimes necessary and warranted. But the monthly service charge increase is without merit and should not be tolerated or condoned.

I live in a small condominium development in Georgetown; there are 98 homes in our development, and all occupants are senior citizens. KU's proposed increase in our service charges will impact our residents to the tune of \$13,230 next year alone. That's an absurd increase, and it should not be permitted by the Public Service Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I hope I can count on your office to derail KU's attempt to gouge its customers.

Sincerely,



**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a November 23, 2016 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2017.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 6.4% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,179	36,998,263	5.94	7.16	5.94
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,171	1,800	5.91	6.21	5.91
General Service	1,805	12,094,454	5.06	12.10	5.06
All Electric School	21,341	777,151	5.34	109.21	5.34
Power Service	41,288	10,184,158	5.04	181.52	5.04
Time-of-Day Secondary	225,256	6,865,948	5.55	925.48	5.55
Time-of-Day Primary	1,241,109	17,335,551	6.61	5,224.70	6.61
Retail Transmission	4,160,317	6,022,822	6.71	16,730.06	6.71
Fluctuating Load Service	46,076,466	2,235,014	7.25	186,251.16	7.25
Outdoor Lights	61	1,866,484	6.14	0.92	6.14
Lighting Energy	9,307	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	160	8,175	4.71	0.88	4.71
PSA (presently CTAC)	N/A	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	8,688,375	49.95	80,447.92	49.95

KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 1-800-981-0600, or by visiting KU’s website at www.lge-ku.com.

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of KU, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and may also be examined at KU’s website at www.lge-ku.com. A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission’s Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission’s Public Information Officer at psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2016-00370.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on KU's website at www.lge-ku.com, or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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