Dear Mr. Burdsal:

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From: Richard Burdsal [
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:45 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate case #2016-00370

I recommend that the subject rate case be denied as proposed. By raising the base fee for all consumers it will hurt individuals and benefit large consumers. As I see it, the excuse for raising the rates is to procure equipment that will reduce costs, specifically payroll related expenses. These recurring savings are not then offered for consumer benefit, nor for specific ecological benefit by developing alternative energy resources. Big business will benefit from reduced use rates. There is no guarantee of general public benefit, only that of KU and business interests. As a monopoly operating for the public, KU must offer a sufficient reason for for making basic services cost more.

is an insult to consumers

Charles <sup>Burdsal</sup> 509 Southwind Terrace Lexington, KY 40517 Dear Ms. Combs:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:36 AM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I and my husband are disabled and on a fixed income. We are in our 60's. We can barely pay our bills as it is.\_\_\_\_\_(Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about KU's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Judy Combs 56 Sycamore Drive Wayland, KY 41666-6810 Dear Ms. Day:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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From: Kathy Day
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 4:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to KU Smart Meters

## I Kathy Day from Hopkins County, White Plains, Ky support Kentucky Attorney General's opposition to the Kentucky Utilities company and Louisville Gas & Electric's application adjustment of

utility rates and for certificates of public convenience and necessity and protect the public interest in doing so. Also included in this opposition is the system wide installation of AMS Smart meters with no regulated fee option to opt out provided to customers. Dear Ms. Durham:

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From: Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:06 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am \_\_\_\_a public school\_\_\_\_\_(Briefly describe yourself.)

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Sincerely,

Rhonda Durham 234 Routt Rd Louisville , KY 40299 Dear Ms. Egan:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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From: Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:06 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am Kelly Egan-

I am very concerned about KU's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Kelly Egan 1124 E. Breckinridge St. Louisville, KY 40204 Dear Ms. Hinkle:

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-----Original Message-----From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:36 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

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Sincerely,

Karyn Hinkle 3140 Chatham Dr Lexington, KY 40503 Dear Ms. Holton:

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-----Original Message-----From: Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:01 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a Lexington home owner and a retiree on a fixed income.

I am very concerned about KU's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Donna Holton 1745 Linstead Ct. Lexington, KY 40504-2007 Dear Mr. LoBue:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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From: Christopher M. LoBue [
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 8:58 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00370

**KPSC** Public Information Officer:

These rate proposals will hurt many customers, especially low and fixed income people, apartment dwellers and people who attempt to conserve energy. They will limit our ability to save money when we reduce our energy use. They will also discourage people from installing rooftop solar, purchasing energy efficient systems, and taking personal steps as home owners to conserve energy. Conservation is needed to lower harmful pollution and protect our health and climate. In short, these rates are the wrong direction for our community, our commonwealth, and our pocket books. Why in the heck would we want to discourage energy conservation? I thought our utilities were for energy conservation.

Christopher LoBue 961 Sunny Slope Trace Lexington, KY 40514 Dear Ms. Machara:

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-----Original Message-----From: Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:41 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a KU residential customer.

I am very concerned about KU's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Machara 1642 Meadowthorpe Ave Lexington, KY 40511-2160 Dear Mr. Porter:

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From: Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:36 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a long time resident of Kentucky and KFTC member.

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Sincerely,

Jim Porter 155 Old Bridge Danville, KY 40422 Dear Mr. Ramsey:

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:56 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am DAVID (Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about KU's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

David Ramsey 440 Lemon Drop Lane Lexington, KY 40511 Dear Mr. Schuler:

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From: Matthew Schuler [
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 11:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case #2016-00370

Hello,

I am vehemently opposed to Kentucky Utilities' proposed basic service charge rate change. It is very unfair to low income and low usage customers. It discourages those of us who are careful not to use a lot of power. The more than doubled service charge would be more than a typical total bill for me! It also discourages people from investing in alternative power such as solar.

I think this is a very bad idea. If you want to raise rates, raise it on consumption. Do not raise rates across the board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Matthew J. Schuler PO Box 1796 Lexington, KY 40588 Dear Ms. Spalding:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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From: Susan Spalding [
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 4:50 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2016-00370 and 2016-00371

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to urge you to deny the requests for increases to monthly service fees by Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

They propose to double their monthly service charges. This hurts poor people the most, because many of them are already struggling to make ends meet. For me, a senior citizen living in a two-person household, and doing everything I can to conserve energy, the result would be an increase in my electric bill. Meanwhile, big companies that use lots of energy, would have a decrease in their bills. This not fair to residents of Kentucky. It provides greater profits to big companies while costing individuals and families more.

Please deny the KU and LG&E requests for increases to monthly service fees.

Sincerely, Susan Spalding 964 Fredericksburg Rd. Lexington KY 40504 \*Andrea C Brown Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Department Of Law 200 East Main Street Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon Senior Corporate Attorney LG&E and KU Energy LLC 220 West Main Street Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Honorable Iris G Skidmore 415 W. Main Street Suite 2 Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601

\*Barry Alan Naum Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC 1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*Casey Roberts Sierra Club 1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 312 Denver, COLORADO 80202

\*Carrie M Harris Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC 1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*Joe F Childers Joe F. Childers & Associates 300 Lexington Building 201 West Short Street Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507 \*Cheryl Winn Waters Law Group, PLLC 12802 Townepark Way, Suite 200 Louisville, KENTUCKY 40243

\*Honorable David J. Barberie Managing Attorney Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Department Of Law 200 East Main Street Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Don C A Parker Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC 1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*Gregorgy T Dutton Goldberg Simpson LLC 9301 Dayflower Street Louisville, KENTUCKY 40059

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