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Case # 2016-00371

I respectfully request you oppose the Louisville Gas and Electric Company adjustment of its electric and gas rates and charges. We have lived at our current address since 1993 and have replaced the HVAC to a more efficient energy saving system and also replaced all the windows and sliding doors to improve energy efficiency, yet with the annual approved increases we pay as much and typically more now on a fixed income. LG&E is on TV often promoting their services yet they are the only source of gas and electric to the majority of this area. This lack of competition allows LG&E an advantage that most companies cannot afford to remain competitive. An approximate 8.5% electric increase and 4.2% gas increase continues to unfairly pressure families and small companies, the very customers they serve. LG&E needs to operate like the rest of us and do more with less.

Sincerely,

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