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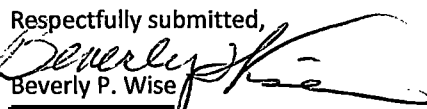
RE: Case Number:2016-00370
Service Type: Electric
Filing Date: 2016*
Category : Regular
Utilities: Kentucky Utilities Company

Dear Directors and Commissioners:

Recently there was a notice in our local newspaper about the above case before the PSC. I would like to voice our requests to you to disallow over a 100% increase in the Basic Service Charges proposed by KU. The current charge is \$10.75. The new rate will be upwards of \$22.00.

We are a retired couple who both worked in our jobs for 40 years. We have a modest income from Social Security and two very small pensions. As you may know, social security recipients are getting a raise of only 2 to 4 dollars depending on what one may draw. This tiny raise will not even pay one-half of the increase KU is proposing. Also, other utilities and companies are also raising their rates, but as you know or will find out when you retire, everyone wants an increase in their rates/prices. One thing that doesn't increase is our pension; and SS increases are almost nil.

We ask that you would please turn down the proposed increase by KU. If it must increase, please ask them to take into consideration their elderly customers who live on fixed incomes and increase only a small percentage.

Respectfully submitted,

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