

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Tommy Barton"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 2:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Barton:

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From: Tommy Barton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: RE: Utilities rate hearings

Andrew,

Yes, When we approach KU about this problem their only answer is to take it up with Public Service Commission rate hearing.

Tommy

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) [<mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Tommy Barton <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Utilities rate hearings

Mr. Barton

Would you like to enter this information as a public comment in the current KU rate case?

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From: Tommy Barton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 9:56 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Cc: 'Kathy Jacobi'; 'Steve Wells'
Subject: Utilities rate hearings

Hello,

My name is Tommy Barton, I am the Director of the Greater Muhlenberg Parks and Recreation System. Recently our baseball/softball complex electric service was changed from General Rate to Power Service Rate by KU.

This has put a strain on our budget and may close our community park. Our Annual service has gone from **\$8,480.61** to **\$29,670.22**. The month it changed rates the bill went from **\$649.01** in April to **\$3,144.74** in July. I have attached a general synopsis regarding this issue along with a rate comparison KU provided us to demonstrate the increase. As a small town public municipality we cannot afford these rates that were intended for industrial manufacturing plants or large scale agriculture business. Please contact me with any information on public hearings for utility rate changes, and any other help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 2 [REDACTED]

Thanks for your time

Tommy Barton
GMPRS Executive Director

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Della Davis](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:18:00 PM

Dear Ms. Davis:

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From: Della Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 11:33 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Kentucky Utilities Rate Increase

I am against the Proposed Rate Increase for KY Utilities. I am retired, on a fixed income with no cost-of-living Increase in years.

Please do not grant this increase.

Sincerely,

Della Davis
1068 Heather Gate Court
Lexington, KY 40511

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Shannon Denniston](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:36:00 PM

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Denniston:

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From: Shannon Denniston [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 8:19 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Kentucky Utilities Company Rate Increase Request

Public Service Commission,

Nearly every year, KU has applied for and been granted rate increases. I am writing you today to request that your organization VOTE NO to KU's most recent request to raise rates yet again, this time more than 100%!

As a business owner and someone who also owns rental properties in Mount Sterling and Winchester, I see first hand how hard people have it. Most people live hand to mouth and barely get by. Increasing their electric rates will make it even harder on our working class and will mean some of them will go without meals and utilities because they don't have enough money to make ends meet.

Please put a stop to KU's continued rate increases. Please look out for Kentuckians and VOTE NO to KU's request to raise rates from \$10.75/month to \$22.00/month (104% INCREASE) for Basic Residential Service.

Thank You,

Mr. & Mrs. Shannon Denniston
Mount Sterling, Kentucky

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Shane Farley](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:20:00 PM

Dear Ms. Farley:

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From: Shane Farley [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 1:56 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: case No. 2016-00370

To Whom It May Concern;

I am in opposition to the proposed rate increase application proposed by Ky Utilities Co. Each year it seems, KU is asking for more and more increases. This is making an already difficult situation for small business owners and residential customers like myself to make a living while paying these higher bills. As a landlord, passing these increases along to tenants isn't the answer as they are finding it difficult to pay their bills as well. What would seem a more prudent avenue would be to have an independent audit of KU and find where they can administer cost savings rather than simply always looking to raise fees and rates. Run it like a conservative business and you'll find you will have the money you need to meet your reasons for the rate increase.

Thank you,
Susan Farley
Lexington, KY

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Ben Patrick"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 2:25:00 PM

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From: Ben Patrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Re: KU's Proposed Rate Increase

Mr. Melnykovych,

I reside in Mount Sterling, Ky. Thank you for the reply.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 5, 2016, at 1:35 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
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> Mr. Patrick:
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> Could you please provide your city of residence so that we may be able to place your comments into the case file.
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> Thank you.
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ben Patrick [REDACTED]

> Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:49 PM

> To: PSC - Public Information Officer

> Subject: KU's Proposed Rate Increase

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> To Whom it May Concern,

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> I have just been alerted to the %104 rate increase proposed by Kentucky Utilities. This level of increase for a basic, necessary service threatens the very livelihood of many families. Too many already struggle with their monthly bill. How will they be able to absorb such an additional financial hit? I strongly oppose this increase and fear for those that cannot afford it. Unfortunately, those who most need to speak out likely do not know how to do so. Please deny such an increase and protect us all from this horrid proposal.

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> Benjamin Patrick

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["victoria robinson"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 1:34:00 PM

Dear Ms. Robinson:

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From: victoria robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 4:08 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Proposed Kentucky Utilities price increase

To whom it may concern,

I am a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. I have recently learned of this preposterous proposed increase in the price of our bills at KU. I am writing you to beg you to please consider denying this proposal. I am a single mother trying to raise 2 children on my own (with no government help or help from fathers). I struggle monthly to pay the bill I already have especially in the winter when the bills can reach up to \$400. KU cannot be allowed to have this increase. They already increase every year after the first of the year anyway. If this keeps up I won't be able to afford my rent due to the large electric bill I'll have to pay. Please consider denying this proposal. Thank you for your time.

Thank You,
Victoria Robinson

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