

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Neal Dornbusch](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 3:31:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Dornbusch:

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

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00370. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at  
[http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00370](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00370)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

From: Neal Dornbusch [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2016 4:33 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
Subject: KU Rate Adjustment Request, Case No. 2016-00370

Dear Madam or Sir,

As a KU residential customer, I'm writing to express my concern for the utility's proposed rate increase per case number 2016-00370. Specifically, KU's request to raise the basic monthly service charge from \$10.75 to \$22 should be disallowed/disapproved. This request represents an exorbitant 105% increase that will unfairly burden low and fixed income customers. In addition, raising the basic service charge while lowering the cost per kWh for additional energy used will discourage wise energy usage and conservation. Instead, charging customers the true cost for actual energy used will encourage conservation and also give customers more control over their energy usage and resulting bill.

While I understand and agree that customers should share the cost of energy upgrades and pollution control, raising the basic service charge by 105% is not the appropriate action.

Sincerely,  
Neal Dornbusch  
3516 Cephas Way, Lexington, KY. 40503  
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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Keith Peel"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016 3:07:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Peel:

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From: Keith Peel [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 3:32 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
Subject: Case no. 2016-00370

I want to go on record as opposing the rate increase requested by KU to be effective 1/1/2017. I believe that as a monopoly KU should have to demonstrate a severe circumstance change to create a rate increase request of this magnitude. Currently with interest rates at historic lows and wages and inflation remaining relatively low KU should be able to effect process improvements within their own company to offset any material and labor costs they are experiencing. I don't see any economic indicators that would warrant such a hike in rates. As my representative (since KU is a monopoly) I expect you to push KU to achieve all cost efficiencies necessary to offset their minimal expense increases and not seek additional money from consumers who are already struggling to meet the current KU rates.

Thank you,  
Keith Peel  
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Sent from my iPhone

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