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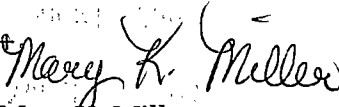
To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to express my opposition to the proposed rate raise by KU. It makes no sense to me that the utility company would encourage customers to conserve energy on the one hand and then turn around and raise its basic rate and lower the cost of KW H used.

With the environmental challenges of mining coal, gas, and oil, it is important for people to conserve as much as possible. The increase in the basic rate penalizes those people who are conscientious about the amount of electricity they use and/or who have elected to use non-fossil sources to offset their use of KWH provided by KU. In addition, as a board member of a non-profit that assists people who need help paying their electric bills, it decreases the amount of assistance we can give.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,


Mary R. Miller