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Dear Public Information Officer,

This letter concerns rate Case #2016-00370, in which Kentucky Utilities is proposing to double the monthly flat fee from \$11 to \$22.

I strongly oppose this action. If the rates are to be increased, they should be increased via higher rates on usage, especially high usage, rather than on the basic rate. The proposed action makes the rate schedule more regressive and hence most affects those least able to afford the increase. The proposed action also fails to provide any incentive for energy conservation or efficiency, both of which would have manifold beneficial consequences. In sum, this is a bad idea and should not be approved.

Yours sincerely, Ronald Mawby 212 Preston Avenue

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