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Letter of Discontent in Regard to Proposed Rate Increase

The rate increase being requested by KU via the Basic Service Charge (BSC) is outrageous. The intended request is a 104% rate increase on a "fixed" charge yielding profit from each customer right into this very large corporation's hands and its' stockholders.

Though the kWh is being lowered by 5% (.89 to .85) as opposed to the proposed increase of (.89 to .95) 6% does little to satiate the huge rate increase that is a given, the BSC.

To further add to my discontent, I am a Demand Conservation Customer - presently I receive a flat "rebate" of \$5.00 per month through the summer - consideration to increase this amount the same as the rate increase percentage of 104% to \$10.20, would not only satisfy but perhaps gain commitments from other users to engage.

Further, I continue to receive GREAT Smart Energy Profiles touting my low kWhs compared to other efficient homes (44% less electricity) and far surpasses similar homes. To me, this means with the requested lower kWh rate KU would reflect in this action my value as a customer. The action on your part - to decrease kWh rates and increase the BSC results in a lose-win situation.

I have made this proposed rate increase a platform to all customers I met, I made a personal appearance to the Lexington office, I am sending this letter to your office, next steps are a letter to The Attorney General, Andy Beshear's office, who is also opposed to such a loft6y increase and last but not least I will be in attendance on April 18 with the PSC hearing in Lexington.