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Re: Case Number (2017-00179)

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing today to formally and officially request the Kentucky Public Service Commission to hold public hearings in Belfry, Phelps, and Elkhorn City in Pike County and Inez in Martin County on the proposed Kentucky Power rate increase. The proposed increase is significant and will cause serious hardship for the people of all of these communities. A public hearing will give our people the chance to discuss the impact the proposed rate hike will have on their lives.

I also request that this public hearing take place before December 6, the day Kentucky Power and intervenors are set to begin cross-examination and the presentation of witnesses on the proposed hike.

Finally, I ask that the date be set far enough in advance for ratepayers to make plans to attend, and that the venue be accommodating for anyone interested in attending. For instance, libraries or schools would be suitable locations for a hearing.

This issue is important to everyone in the Kentucky Power service area. I hope you will grant this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

State Representative Chris Harris

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