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Mr. Andrew Melnykovich
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Melnykovich,

Thank you for your quick response to my request for a public meeting on the proposed Kentucky Power rate increase. I appreciate that you are holding meetings in Prestonsburg, Ashland and Hazard. However, I would like to reiterate my request for a public meeting in Pikeville.

As the regional, economic, and medical hub of the southeastern portion of the Kentucky Power service area, Pikeville would be an ideal location for a public hearing on the proposed rate increase. As I mentioned in my previous letter, the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center would be a suitable location that could easily accommodate a large number of people.

I understand staff restraints and scheduling limitations, but again stress to you that this rate increase will negatively impact a large number of families in the Kentucky Power service area. I appreciate that you accept written comments, but these citizens should have the opportunity to publicly voice their concerns and share the impact the rate hike will have on their lives.

I hope you will grant this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray S. Jones, II".

Ray S. Jones, II
Senate Democratic Floor Leader