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NOTICE

Because of increased operating expenses, Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. will file on or about December 6, 2017 an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its rates. The application will be filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. Under those procedures, the proposed rates may not be placed into effect until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving the proposed rates or six (6) months from the date of the filing of the application, whichever occurs first. Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. acquired Heritage Operating, LP d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. in 2014 and has never requested a general rate adjustment.

3 years and 73% price increase

Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. proposes the following rates:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
First 400 Cubic Ft	\$ 18.21 Minimum Bill	\$ 29.84 Minimum Bill	\$11.63	63.87
Over 400 Cubic Ft	0.04552 Per Cubic Ft	0.07460 Per Cubic Ft	\$0.02908	63.88
Meter Replacement Surcharge	N/A	\$ 5.42 per Month	\$5.42	N/A

The proposed rates will have the following effect on a customer's monthly bill:

Meter	Average Monthly Usage	Current Monthly Bill	Proposed Rates Monthly Bill	Increase (\$)	Change (%)
All	1,305 Cu. Ft.	\$59.41	\$102.77	\$43.36	72.98

Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. has also reviewed the charges and fees assessed for non-recurring services. These charges and fees have never been revised by Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. It proposes to adjust or implement the following fees and charges to reflect the current cost of providing service:

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Tap-In Fee	\$275.00	Actual	N/A	N/A
Disconnection Charge	15.00	105.00	90.00	600
Reconnection Charge	15.00	105.00	90.00	600
Late Payment Charge	7.50	10%	N/A	N/A
Returned Payment Fee	0.00	30.00	30.00	N/A
Meter Testing Charge	0.00	135.00	135.00	N/A
Meter Relocation Charge	0.00	Actual	N/A	N/A
Service Investigation Charge	0.00	95.00	95.00	N/A
Service Assignment or Transfer Charge	0.00	30.00	30.00	N/A
Deposit	0.00	160.00	160.00	N/A

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The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Any person may examine the application submitted to the Public Service Commission at Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc.'s office at 160 Sulphur Springs Road, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033 or at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through the Commission's Web Site at <http://psc.ky.gov> or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the person's status and interest. If the Public Service Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of notice, it may take final action on the application

Commercial Propane Service, LLC d/b/a Bright's Propane Service, Inc.
Mailed: December 6, 2017

We received this in the mail. This company bought out another company and wants to increase rates 13%. I would understand a small increase 3-10% but they are wanting to start a lot of fees along with the very large increase in rates. This is the reason my neighborhood voted to keep public utility instead of individual propane tanks. We needed protection from companies that try to take advantage of customers that have no choice.

Thank you,

Charlie Owens
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