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Gentlemen:

Please reject Kentucky Utilities request for an increase in residential electric rates. This is in reference case no. 2018-00294.

The amount requested will financially hurt all electric consumers from retired folks like my wife and I to everyone else living on tight household budgets.

It seems like every year we customers go through this... and every year the Commission grants an increase.

Please remember that the Public Service Commission is here to serve everyday people, too!

Please reject this latest request by Kentucky Utilities.

Sincerely,

Jon and Ann Jack

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 7.11% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

| Electric Rate Class | Average Usage (kWh) | Annual \$ Increase | Annual % Increase | Monthly Bill \$ Increase | Monthly Bill % Increase |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Residential | 1,139 | 50,433,651 | 8.10 | 9.63 | 8.10 |
| Residential Time-of-Day Energy | 1,142 | 6,406 | 8.11 | 8.68 | 8.11 |
| General Service | 1,717 | 15,621,049 | 6.61 | 15.41 | 6.61 |
| All Electric School | 19,744 | 852,252 | 6.60 | 127.28 | 6.61 |
| Power Service | 34,810 | 12,186,004 | 6.61 | 217.19 | 6.61 |
| Time-of-Day Secondary | 208,133 | 8,381,858 | 6.11 | 949.03 | 6.11 |
| Time-of-Day Primary | 1,294,965 | 15,925,393 | 6.11 | 5,117.42 | 6.11 |
| Retail Transmission | 4,908,868 | 5,347,588 | 6.12 | 17,825.29 | 6.12 |
| Fluctuating Load Service | 51,873,999 | 2,077,780 | 6.12 | 173,148.31 | 6.12 |
| Outdoor Lights | 59 | 2,090,440 | 6.61 | 1.00 | 6.59 |
| Lighting Energy | 3,573 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Traffic Energy | 171 | (396.00) | (0.21) | (0.04) | (0.20) |
| PSA | N/A | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rider – CSR | N/A | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program | 5,204 | 3,921 | 6.62 | 54.45 | 6.62 |

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$9.63, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential customer). KU is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 11.7%, or approximately \$13.47, for a customer using 1,139 kWh of electricity.

KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges – Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 1-800-981-0600, or by visiting KU’s website at www.lge-ku.com.