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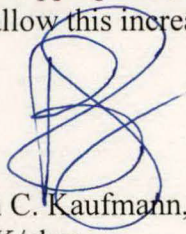
Ref. Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Commission,

I oppose this increase by Kentucky Utilities. As I understand the notice, the base increase is 8.1%, but "when the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled," then the actual rate increases 11.7%.

In a noninflationary environment, this increase is entirely out of proportion to the economy of our nation.

As the user of electric utilities in locations outside of K.U.'s realm, this rate increase does not seem appropriate, and of benefit to the ultimate customer. I would hope the commission would disallow this increase.



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