

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Sandy Hunter](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:50:00 PM

Dear Mr./Ms. Hunter:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a rate adjustment.

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From: Sandy Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 6:45 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: proposed rate increase

I have received a notification that Kentucky Utilities is requesting a rate increase. This increase would be a burden upon middleclass (and lower socioeconomic) families. I urge you to deny this rate increase. I ask you to require that KU seek other means to raise their profits.

S. Hunter
Richmond, KY

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Lisa Abbott"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:33:00 PM

Dear Ms. Abbott:

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From: Lisa Abbott [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 11:34 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Request for a public hearing in Lexington on Case #2018-00294

Below and attached you will find a letter requesting that the KY Public Service Commission hold a public hearing at the Lyric Theater in Lexington on Case #2018-00294.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Abbott

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Organizer
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[REDACTED]

Energy and Equity Team of CKY KFTC

250 Plaza Drive, Suite 4
Lexington, KY 40503
October 5, 2018
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case #2018-00294

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission,
We write on behalf of the Energy and Equity Team of the Central Kentucky Chapter of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth. We are very concerned about the most recent rate increase requested by Kentucky Utilities in case #2018-00294, which would increase average residential bills by nearly \$10 a month.

We respectfully request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission hold a public hearing in Lexington regarding this proposed rate increase. We further request that you hold the hearing in a public space in Lexington's East End. The Lyric Theater is accessible and familiar to many people, and would be an ideal location.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Cathy Clement, Chris Porter, Matthew Gidcomb, Chris Woolery, Rachel Norton
And other members of the CKY KFTC chapters Energy and Equity Team

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Rachel Norton"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:32:00 PM

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From: Rachel Norton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Lisa Abbott [REDACTED]
Cc: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for a public hearing in Lexington on Case #2018-00294

Hey all,

I really like this - short and to the point. Thank you, Lisa, for writing it up for us. I'd advocate that we send as soon as possible.

Best,
Rachel

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Emily Christian](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:32:00 PM

Dear Ms. & Mr. Christian:

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From: Emily Christian [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 7:27 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-002294

I can understand Kentucky Utilities needing to increase rates to be able to maintain and update equipment. But I do NOT believe a 8.1-11.7% increase is needed. That is way over most people's 1-2% cost of living raise. I believe KU needs to back down the adjustment rates request to no more than 2-3% at the most.

Emily & Gary Christian
208 Upper Hines Creek
Richmond, KY 40475
[REDACTED]

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Glenda Clem"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:31:00 PM

Dear Ms. Clem:

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From: Glenda Clem [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 3:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2018-00294

I'm sure ,I'm wasting my time! I know you all get cut backs from KU , Every time you let them increase our rates. Do you care that we are struggling to pay these bills now! They have increased it so many times in the past 3 yrs. You guys need to have some decency and not let them price gouge us any more. I'm in to politics big time, There are going to be changes! If we can drain the Swamp in Washington! We can do it here. I'm taking out internet so I can save money by not charging computers and WFI. So that's what you are doing to us being a Whole. Glenda Clem lex. Ky. [REDACTED].

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Mary Harlow"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:30:00 PM

Dear Ms. Harlow:

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From: Mary Harlow [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 11:20 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Case# 2018-00294

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From: **Mary Harlow** [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2018, 10:16 AM
Subject: Case# 2018-00294
To: <psc.info@kt.gov>

Dear Public Service Commission :

My husband and I are very concerned about the proposed rate increases by Kentucky Utilities received in our October 2018 billing statement. The notice stated that we may express our concerns to your commission.

Every year, we get these notices and every year our bills increase regardless of how many

lights we turn out, energy saving appliances we use, summer credits we get for letting KU attach their device to control our central air as needed. We're certainly trying to contain our energy use! And while we do understand that the costs of running an operation of this magnitude must be enormous, we're a little more than exhausted trying to keep up with the expense! When we see that the average residential bill will be going up \$9.63 a month and then they list further in the letter that they will also do away with the Adjustment Clause TCJA Surcredit, bringing that monthly increase to \$13.47, we want to throw our hands up. That's a 11.7% increase by their figures.

However, what's not mentioned in the letter, is the additional revenue the taxes will see from the increase in our bill. We currently have to pay a 3% Franchise Tax and a 3% School District Tax on that billing each month.

We just ask that you, as Commission, consider how much shouldering of KU's increased revenues the average household can withstand. And then, remember the individuals on fixed incomes and ask yourselves where sre these people going to come up with the additional \$161+ per year to contribute to KU's annual increase.

Respectfully,
Mary M. Harlow
PO Box 657
Burgin, KY 40310

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:30:00 PM

Dear Mr. Williams:

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 9:16 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

Please do not approve the proposed increase from Kentucky Utilities. Even though they report it is only an estimated increase of \$13.47 per month, these increases cause financial problems for senior citizens on a fixed income. As they occur, the senior citizen must make a decision on whether to buy their medicines and food or pay for electrical increases. Please don't force them to make this decision. Thank you. Roddy F. Williams, 924 Normans Camp Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:29:00 PM

Dear Mr. Diederich:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:55 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

Writing this email to tell you that I hope you reject the 8%+ increase that KU desires. They need to tighten their belts instead of passing on to their customers this amount of rate increase. One suggestion would be to cease publishing that drivel of a newsletter that they include in each bill touting how good they are.

thank you

dave diederich
winchester, ky

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Perry Smith"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:29:00 PM

Dear Mr. Smith:

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From: Perry Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:09 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE - KU Rate Increase

Dear Sir or Madam:

I absolutely DO NOT agree with the rate increase being sought by Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU").

Thank you,

Perry L. Smith
Legal Assistant
Nagle Law Offices
1914 Cumberland Avenue
P.O. Box 248

Middlesboro, KY 40965

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1 Chronicles 16:34

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Brown, Tiffani](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:27:00 PM

Dear Ms. Brown:

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From: Brown, Tiffani [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 10:43 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294.

Good Morning –

I just read notice that KU has requested another increase! Very disappointing with the corporate income tax rate reduction from 35% to 21% which is an increase of 14% and now they are asking for us to pay an additional 8% - that's ridiculous. I ask you to please reject this increase as we are struggling to afford utilities currently in this market.

Thank you!

Tiffani Brown
Fayette County Resident
Phone: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Mary Mooney"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:25:00 PM

Dear Ms. Mooney:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Mooney [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:25 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate increase request

My name is Mary Mooney and I've lived at 936 Bravington Way, Lex KY for 41 yrs. I am retired and on a fixed income. I do not receive a cost of living adjustments to warrant a continued price increase of KU's continued request. Somewhere there has to be a stopping point for these annual request. Is there anyone on this board that has the guts to say no! The elderly are forever being said no to. We have not had a cost of living increase in SS in years that is worth noting. Sadly, I fear this year won't be any different. Please hear the people's response to KU's request and say no!!

Thank you
Mary Mooney

Sent from my iPad

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:25:00 PM

Dear Ms. Franklin:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU requested rate increase

Please do not allow KU to increase our electricity rates. Corporations just got a substantial tax break from the Trump administration. They should be lowering our rates, not increasing them. Thank you for taking public comment into consideration.

Marci Franklin
712 Longwood Rd.
Lexington, KY 40503

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Phavahg"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:23:00 PM

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From: Phavahg [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 6:35 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2018-00294

Dear PSC:

I am writing to protest the Kentucky Utility (KU) request for a "7.11%" increase in its rates. KU projects an 11.7% increase "when the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled." This rate is much higher than the annual rate of inflation which is currently estimated to be 1.9% for 2018. My wife and I are retired and this rate will cause an unwarranted hardship, as Social Security has announced a 2.8% increase in 2019.

I also note that KY only asked for this increase on September 28, 2018, and is asking for it to take effect on November 1, 2018. This is a very short time for review and comments on the application.

Any increase granted by the PSC ought to be in line with the economic realities facing KU's customers as described above. The Commission's review should be deliberate and if KU

insists on a response by November 1, the response should be "no."

Sincerely,
R. Steven and Gayle B. Brown
813 Livania Lane
Lexington, KY 40502

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Lee Carroll"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:23:00 PM

Dear Mr./Ms. Carroll:

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From: Lee Carroll [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 10:45 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2018-00294

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Please do not let Kentucky Utilities raise our rates. It is all we can do now to pay our bills...an 8% increase will be a disaster.

Thank you.

Lee Carroll
223 Queensway Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:22:00 PM

Dear Mr. Buresh:

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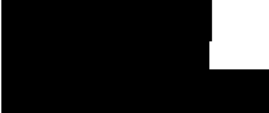
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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case No. 2018-00294.

From: jon buresh <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 9:59 AM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294.

I have received notice of a rate hike again by KU. I live on a tight budget and now a days it seems that if a company or utility wants more more they just raise our rates and do not care about the customer-all they want is their money. Please vote against this rate hike. They can restructure their business to make more money.

Jon Buresh
Supervisor
C R Cable Inc.
400 Blue Sky Pkwy
Lexington Ky 40504



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Elijah Rector"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:51:00 PM

Dear Mr. Rector:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a rate adjustment.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2018-00294. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Elijah Rector [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 5:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: In reference to Case No. 2018-00294

Hello my name is Elijah Rector, I am a residential customer of KU from winchester Ky. I hope you'll consider what I have to say.

In reference to Case No. 2018-00294,

Or in other words, the rate change bill, by KU. How can any one hard working Kentuckian be ok with this bill passing? I hope as they public service commission you all reflect the views of your constituents, and be our voice to the monopolizing force that is the utility. Now obviously we all reap benefits from the hard work and effort that goes into maintaining and providing thousands of homes with reliable electricity from KU, but are we to simply sit back with pursed lips as our rates hike, not only 7.11% but 11.7% with the withdrawal from the Adjustment Clause TCJA?

We live in a time already of extra fees this, extra taxes this, penalize because of lack of health insurance that, most hard working and middle class Kentuckians are feeling an already tight strangle financially, many a bill increase away from financial instability and foreclosure, with as much as our botched health insurance is in this country and car insurance and all the rest, I would hope that a company already reaping in billions doesn't "have" to increase their rates, they don't "have" to, they want to, as is the progression of any multi million dollar company, to continue to try and grow more and more wealth, at the expense of every day people. Because you have to, and I mean have to, look at it this way, if I or if someone down the street doesn't like the rates, doesn't like the service provided, based on lack of trimming trees above their lines coming into their house (me personally) or any other extenuating circumstance, its not like I can waltz down through the phone book and call another service provider, so are we to just eat what rate hikes are shoveled to us with little to no explanation, rhyme, or reason? Right before the winter months when they most assuredly reap the most of their monopolizing gains?

I say not, I say nay.

I say represent the little guy scraping by with under 50 grand a year, do not favor this multi-billion dollar entity with something reminiscent of sympathy for them.

They are not hurting, they are beginning to get greedy, this democracy only works with checks and balances to stop such monopolizing and encroaching bills as these, and I hope as PSC, you will be that Check and balance in an otherwise unfair and disregarding bill, that's a slap in the face to every striving and struggling Kentucky family in KU's jurisdiction.

Thank you, I hope you'll tell them what they need to hear, and not what they want to hear.

Good day,

Elijah Rector,

concerned citizen,

Working man with a new child and

wife, trying to get by.

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