

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Ralph"
Subject: RE: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:34:00 PM

Dear Mr. Evitts:

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From: Ralph [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates

Ralph Wayne Evitts , 874 Abingdon Lane. Shelbyville , Ky 40065

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 12, 2018, at 3:52 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2018 8:23 PM
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
> Subject: case no. 2018-00294

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:25:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["David Mayhew"](#)
Subject: RE: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:37:00 PM

Dear Mr. Mayhew:

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Subject: Re: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates

On Friday, October 12, 2018, 3:28:28 PM EDT, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Mayhew:

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From: David Mayhew [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 8:42 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; David Mayhew [REDACTED]
Subject: KU Rate Adjustment

The basic charge per month

Change from \$12.25 per month to \$.53 per day basic service charge. For a 30 day month it would be \$15.90 that's \$3.65 more or about a (30%) increase.

Put another way, 365 days times \$.53 would result in yearly service charge of \$193.45. JUST TO BE CONNECTED TO THE POWER LINE. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF KU CUSTOMERS THAT ADDS UP TO A LOT OF MONEY. LETS NOT FORGET per.kwh of \$.00505 increase. With hundreds of thousands of kwh used per. day. All added together that's quite the wind fall for the utility.

HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY THAT MUCH OF AN INCREASE?

David Mayhew

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Kevin Prince"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Prince:

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From: Kevin Prince [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 9:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

To the Commission's Public Information Officer

As to the rate increase requested by KU in case #2018-00294 I would like to go on record saying I am opposed to the increase , My wife and I are struggling to pay our utilities as it is and we both work so you can only imagine the burden on those who are on fixed incomes. With the Government taking off some of the costly regulations I would think the increase is a bit much at this time.

Kevin Prince
57 Roy Jenkins Dr
Corbin Ky 40701

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "ELY"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Yancy:

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From: ELY [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 12:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case no. 2018-00294

Dear Public Information Officer for the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Every year (it seems almost every month) my electric bill continues to go up, and I'm not using more electricity than I ever have over the past twenty years of residency in the same home. I would appreciate if the Public Service Commission would start protecting the interest of the consumer instead of permitting these unreasonable rate increases. I understand that KU incurs unexpected expenses when we have a storm outage for which they have to work their crews overtime and bring in additional crews from out of town. Using that as a basis for claiming they need rate increases that we have witnessed especially since 2003 begs the question: Once they have recouped their unexpected expenses, why do our rates not go back down?

I am adamantly opposed to this obscene request for an 8.10% increase that after withdrawal of

credits and adjustments actually amounts to an increase of 11.7% in rates for residential customers.

I was taught that the government entity responsible for regulating utilities was established to protect the public, thus the name Public Service Commission. Please fulfill that mandate. I am quite certain that KU will continue to make substantial profits without this rate increase.

Sincerely,

Ed Yancy

Edward L. Yancy
P.O. Box 4308
Lexington, KY 40544
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Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:23:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:02 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

To Commission's Public Information Officer

Please no more rate increases right now we are already paying more for utilities that we do on food. We have been silent long enough I would like say loudly and clearly that I am Not in favor of a rate increase. I'm about to start checking on Solar panels if this keeps up. Enough I say Enough! So Please vote No on rate increase in Case No. 218-00294

Susan A Prince
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Edith Kelley](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 4:24:00 PM

Dear Ms. Kelley:

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From: Edith Kelley [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2018-00294

I disapprove of the rate hike request made by Kentucky Utilities.

Edith Kelley
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates
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Dear Ms. Gilbert:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 9:55 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

To the Commission's Public Information Officer

I am on a fixed income and can't hardly afford to pay my utilities and buy Groceries as it is you have already approved rate increases on Gas and Water now you want to raise KU also. Enough is Enough and I can not pay any more. So I say NO!!!! to the rate increase requested by KU in Case No. 2018-00294

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