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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re:

Case #2018-00294

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the rate increase application submitted by Kentucky Utilities Company (KU). It is my opinion that KU is asking for another rate increase in 2018 only because they did not get the full amount they requested in 2017. A monthly increase of \$9.63 on top of the \$3.85 per month increase from last year is asking too much when many Kentucky families are already struggling to pay their utility bills.

I strongly urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny this rate increase request.

Sincerely,

Valerie B. Barnes

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