To: "Carl Overton"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:04:00 PM

## Dear Mr. Overton:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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By Kentucky PSC at 1:30 pm, Nov 20, 2018

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From: Carl Overton

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 3:36 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Re: case # 2018-00294

580 Longview Dr. Lexington, KY 40503

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018, 12:25 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

<<u>Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov</u> wrote:

## Mr. Overton:

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From: Carl Overton [mailto:

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:26 AM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer < <a href="mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov">PSC.Info@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** case # 2018-00294

At a time when wages have been stagnant for years, inflation has been creeping up, and KU has been turning tens of millions of dollars of profit annually any rate hike, let alone an 81-12% rate hike is absolutely ridiculous, uncalled for, and unfair. I strongly urge you side with the working people of Kentucky, not it's near-monopoly businesses, and reject this application immediately.

Respectfully. Carl Overton.

To:

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Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:33:00 PM

## Dear Ms. McAuley

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

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From: Clmcauley75

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 8:06 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC. Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Kentucky utilities

Please, please do not allow Kentucky Utilities to raise our rates any more! I appreciate that they want to upgrade their system to help cut down on outages so they've stated. However, an outage is of no concern to me nor my family if we can't afford electric to begin with. We are a family of five and what I would consider the working middle class poor!!

Thank you Cynthia McAuley 3446 Winthrop Dr Lexington KY 40503

Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:30:00 PM

Dear Mr. Von Hoch:

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

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From:

Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2018 9:00 AM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Case # 2018-00294

Per your request: Ernst von Hoch III 200 Woodduck Lane Georgetown, KY 40324

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew. Melnykovych @ky.gov >

To:

Sent: Tue, Nov 6, 2018 12:38 pm Subject: RE: Case # 2018-00294

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From:

Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2018 11:35 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case # 2018-00294

October 19th 2018

Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC)

Case # 2018-00294

To Whom It May Concern;

KU has notified its consumers that have filed a request for a rate hike. KU indicates that this

increase is necessary to improve infrastructure. We would ask that the PSC seriously consider the motivation

for KU's request.

Based on online information, there have been rate increases of 7.9% in 2013, 9.6% in 2014, 2.1% in

2015, 5.94% in 2016, and 3.34% in 2017. And while these may, at first glance, seem somewhat reasonable, in

order to truly grasp the situation, one must also look at other factors that effect KU's revenue stream.

Consider the fact that KU has decreased its customer voluntary throttling of service during peak periods

rebate by half, the fact that KU doubled its customer service fee (a fee that seems to be charged to a customer

for the privilege of being a customer), and received a reduction in their tax burden with the Tax Cuts and

Jobs Act (TCJA). Granted a portion of those savings were passed on to the consumer at rate determined by

statute, but KU still achieved a considerable reduction overall. Also, higher than anticipated off system sales

for KU generated increased revenues but did not effect costs paid by KU customers. (An attempt to force 'smart' meters onto the consumer at a cost of 350 million was reject, for which all consumers should thank

PSC.) And this doesn't even address a nearly 38% increased service area acquired by KU in recent years.

Consider also the annual reports issued by KU to its shareholders in that same period. In 2013

revenue in millions was 1.512 a 52 million increase over 2012 , in 2014 it was 1.625 or a 113 million increase,

2015 posted 1.737 or 112 a million increase, 2016 was 1.832 a 95 million increase, and in 2017 a 1.926 increase equated to 94 million in additional revenue. (And it should be noted that these amounts reflect

the revenues for KU, a single entity of the larger parent company LL&G)

Now to the current request. KU is requesting an 8.1 % increase, which based on COLA is a significant ask. However, they are also requesting abatement of the customer portion of the TCJA, which totals a 3.6% amount making the actual revenue increase for KU 11.7%.

Based on past request and rate hikes since 2013 and looking at KU's public statements to its shareholders in that same period, KU is engaging in a systematic effort to raise rates through secondary and

tertiary charges while attempting to convince the PSC that annual rate hikes are also needed. Based on the

annual increases in revenue posted by KU and given past increases in actual rate hikes as well as the covert

increases such as the doubling of the service fee abatement of the TCJA, and reduction in the energy sharing

credit, the actual increase to the consumer is not only staggering in its scope and usurious in size, but out of all

proportion to any reasonable increases for legitimate reasons that ought to be considered by the PSC.

In the interests of public transparency as well as fundamental fairness to the consumer, we would request that you reject the current request for a rate hike by KU.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ernst and Laura von Hoch

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To: "Terry Randolph"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:30:00 PM

## Dear Mr. Randolph:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Terry Randolph

**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2018 10:56 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> **Subject:** Re: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

My name is Terry Randolph I live at 318 N 3rd St Central City KY 42330

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018, 11:55 AM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov wrote:

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## Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

From: Terry Randolph [mailto:t

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 4:50 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer < <a href="mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov">PSC.Info@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** Case #: 2028-00294

Commissioner please intervene with this proprosal. I just got my electric bill(KU) for \$1336.68. Don't the American people pay enough. Does every company have to make a killing on every customer. Can't they be happy with just a little bit of profit from each customer. What i think is enough is enough. Someone has to stand up for all of us! Someone has to think about and care about us, the American people and the KU customers. Are u that person? Are u going to tell the American people I care about you and how much you have to pay for your lights. I care about you and your financial stability. I'm going to try and help you by telling this company NO you can't raise the rates on the American people and your customers!!! Thank you for your time, consideration and your NO to their request. Terry Randolph an American and a KU Customer

To: <u>"Annie"</u>

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:29:00 PM

## Dear Ms. Gunning:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Annie

Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2018 8:35 AM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

Subject: Re: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

1703 Liberty Rd 40505

Sent from my iPhone

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> On Nov 6, 2018, at 12:11 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew. Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
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- > -----Original Message-----
- > From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry
- > Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 2:53 PM
- $> To: Melnykovych, Andrew \ (PSC) < Andrew. Melnykovych@ky.gov>$

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> Subject: FW: KU rate hike
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Annie 
> Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:38 PM
> To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
> Subject: KU rate hike
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> I would like to respectfully request that anyone involved in approving another rate hike for KU deny their request. Last year my winter heating bills were between \$600 and \$1000 a month. Our heat was kept at 50°. We were so cold through the winter that I was afraid my children would be taken from our home. I posted about this on a local news page and received hundreds of responses from people with similar struggles. I also spoke with someone there at the commission about these outrageous charges. Kentucky Utilities is getting out of hand and downright greedy. This is a necessary utility and people are choosing between heat and food in the winter. People with good paying, full time employment. There is no way my electric bill should rival my mortgage. I will be encouraging anyone and everyone to contact your commission as well as KU to stop these ridiculous hikes. People aren't being paid more and can't afford this.

> Elizabeth Gunning

> Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:28:00 PM

## Dear Mr. Ayotte:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From:

Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 3:10 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: Case No. 2018-00294

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

From: rdayotte To: psc.info

Sent: Mon, Nov 12, 2018 2:18 pm Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

Public Service Commission of Kentucky

Dear Public Information Officer:

Apologize for being late with this email regarding Kentucky Utilities Company request for adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018. My reason for being late is because of Hip Revision surgery performed on October 15, 2018. I have not yet seen any decision by the PSC on KU's request.

As a retired former business executive, it is appalling to me that KU is proposing a total increase of 11.7% in monthly residential electric bills. One can understand reasonable increases due to inflation and / or needed capital expenses but the amount requested, if necessary, implies poor management and lack of cost control.

I should point out that I am a shareholder in PPL Corp., KU's parent company, and would probably benefit in the short term from the proposed increase. However, as mentioned above, a request for such a large increase raises concern about company management and the long term success of the firm. If KU was not a public utility company, it is very doubtful that such a large increase would be accepted by the firm's customers.

Assuming the decision on the request has not yet been made, I urge the PSC to closely scrutinize KU's reasons for the increase and hopefully reduce the amount of the requested increase. Sincerely,

Ron Ayotte - A KU customer residing in Lexington, KY

To: "Joe Yackzan"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:28:00 PM

Dear Mr. Yackzan:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Joe Yackzan

Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2018 12:47 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC. Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2018-00294

(Re-sending... included case number in the Subject line.)

Please reject Kentucky Utilities rate increase request.

The letter sent by KU announcing the increase doesn't tell their customers what the additional funds will be used for. This increase will cost my family an additional \$334 a year. That's a lot of cash, especially when I don't even know what it's paying for.

Please reject this increase.

Sincerely,

Joe Yackzan

Lexington, KY resident

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) To: "Lopez-Kurtz, David A."

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:25:00 PM

Dear Mr. Lopez-Kurtz:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Lopez-Kurtz, David A.

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 4:01 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment to Kentucky Public Service Commission - KUC Rate Increase - PSC Case No. 2018-

00294

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To Whom it May Concern,

The attached public comment is submitted on behalf of Phoenix Paper Wickliffe LLC in connection with PSC Case No. 2018-00294.

A response confirming receipt would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

David A. Lopez-Kurtz

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# David A. Lopez-Kurtz / Attorney Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3957 Tel: • Fax: Direct:

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November 19, 2018

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

Re: Case No. 2018-00294 - Proposed Rate Increase by Kentucky

**Utilities Company** 

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

This public comment is submitted by Phoenix Paper Wickliffe LLC ("Phoenix Paper") in connection with the proposed adjustment of rates and charges by Kentucky Utilities Company ("KUC"), which proposed adjustment is the subject of Public Service Commission Case No. 2018-00294.

Phoenix Paper is owned by Global Win Wickliffe, LLC ("Global Win"), a subsidiary of Shanying Paper International. In August of 2018, Global Win acquired the paper mill in Wickliffe, Kentucky that had previously been operated by Verso Paper and which has been idled for the past two years. Phoenix Paper has announced its intention to invest up to \$150 million in the paper mill and to hire up to 500 employees, which would make it one of the largest employers in western Kentucky and bring back job opportunities to a community in need of economic growth.

The paper mill is located within KUC's territory, and existing electricity rates were a key consideration in the decision to reopen the paper mill and make these significant investments in the company and the community. In September of 2018, shortly after the announcement of the acquisition of the paper mill, the proposed investments and the signing of a contract for electric service between KUC and Global Win, KUC announced its intention raise rates. After discussions with KUC, it has become apparent that the effect of the rate increase on the paper mill's electricity costs would be significant. We understand that there would be a total increase of 11% in monthly electricity cost (the combined effect of 5.7% increase in the base rate cost and a 5.3% increase in monthly invoices due to the removal of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act credit).

Pulp and paper manufacturing is highly reliant on reliable and inexpensive electricity to maintain price competitiveness. The nature of the business is such that

the paper mill will typically operate 24/7, meaning that the paper mill will have no way to manage its electrical load to mitigate the increase in demand charges. Given the extremely competitive nature of the pulp and paper manufacturing industry, any significant change in utility costs can lead to changes in business plans and material adverse impacts on profitability, which can, in turn, affect the mill's ability to, among other things, operate effectively and create the job growth it and the residents of Wickliffe so greatly desire. It is abundantly clear that the rate increase proposed by KUC would disproportionately affect the paper mill and thus the community in and around Wickliffe, Kentucky.

As such, Phoenix Paper respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission reject KUC's proposed increase in rates, as the adjusted rates are not fair, just and reasonable in accordance with Kentucky law.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Yang, Secretary

To: <u>"carlton beasley"</u>

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:25:00 PM

## Dear Mr. Beasley:

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

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**From:** carlton beasley

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:13 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

Subject: RE: KU rate increase, Case No. 2018-00294

Carlton F. Beasley, 71 Eastview Drive, Taylorsville KY (P.O. Box 366)

Sent using Zoho Mail

---- On Tue, 06 Nov 2018 10:08:49 -0800 Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov > wrote ----

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From: carlton beasley [mailto:k

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:26 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer < <a href="mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov">PSC.Info@ky.gov</a>>

Subject: KU rate increase , Case No. 2018-00294

KU will be requesting a residential rate increase of 11.7 % . Relative to the cost of living this is outrageous ! I urge you to disallow their request .

Thank you .

Sent using Zoho Mail

To: "Kgortman"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:23:00 PM

## Dear Mr. Gortman:

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

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From: Kgortman [

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 7:34 AM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No: 2018-00294

Public Information Officer,

In reference to Case No: 2018-00294 (Kentucky Utilities Rate Increase)

I am writing this email TO OBJECT to the above utilities increase.

Regards,

Kal Gortman 2009 Twain Ridge Drive Lexington, KY 40514

To: "Susan Dworkin"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:05:00 PM

#### Dear Ms. Dworkin:

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

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From: Susan Dworkin

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 9:19 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Kentucky Utilities rate increase

Yes, my address is 722 Hambrick Avenue, Lexington, KY 40508

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 12:42 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Ms. Dworkin:

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Andrew.Melnykovych@kv.gov

From: Susan Dworkin [mailto

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 4:08 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Kentucky Utilities rate increase

## Dear PSC:

I am writing to register my objection to the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities.

This increase of over 8% seems exorbitant in light of recent rate increases.

It also poses a serious disadvantage to senior citizens like myself who are attempting to live on very low fixed incomes.

I would like to know if working folks are getting 8% salary increases. I don't think so.

Is this increase justified? Doesn't KU make enough money already?

Thank you,

Susan Isabel Dworkin

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