To: "Donald Jones"

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 3:44:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Jones:

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By Kentucky PSC at 4:28 pm, Dec 07, 2018

From: Donald Jones

Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 2:51 PM

**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> **Subject:** RE: your comments to the Public Service Commission

Donald Jones and Barbara Jones 492 Lamont Drive Lexington, KY 40503

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 2:42 PM

To: Donald Jones

**Subject:** your comments to the Public Service Commission

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From: Donald Jones

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 11:59 AM

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

**Subject:** Rate Increase

The rate increase is preposterous. I object to this. I hope many citizens also do. The number is 2018-00294.

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To: "Todd Johnson"

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 2:36:00 PM

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From: Todd Johnson

**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 12:44 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case Related Question - Case #201800358

Please entire my objection to the 20% rate increase requested by Kentucky-American Water Company Case# 201800358. The rate increase is not justified based on service and improvements by the utility.

Thanks
Todd Johnson
405 Bristol Road
Lexington, KY 40502

To: "David Ross"

Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates Friday, December 07, 2018 2:10:00 PM Date:

#### Dear Mr. Ross:

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From: David Ross

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 7:40 PM

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

Subject: Re: Case No. 2018-00294

My address is 3856 Still Meadow Lane Lexington, Ky

> -----Original Message-----

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Sent from my iPhone
> On Nov 20, 2018, at 12:26 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew. Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
> Mr. Ross:
> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL and provide your
place of residence.
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> From: David Ross |

> Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 4:57 AM

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

> Subject: Case No. 2018-00294
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> I'm strongly opposed to the 8.10% base rate increase in residential rates and the cancellation of TCJA Surcredit that would make the average bill increase 11.7%. That increase is much higher than inflation and the average customer should not have to be burdened with that amount of increase.

> Sincerely,

> David Ross

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)</u>

To: LYKINS, SAUNDRA

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 2:10:00 PM

Dear Ms. Lykins:

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From: LYKINS, SAUNDRA

Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2018 5:58 PM

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

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

Saundra Lykins 662 Tateswood Dr. Lexington, KY 40502

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:26:08 PM

To: LYKINS, SAUNDRA

Subject: RE: Case No. 2018-00294

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From: LYKINS, SAUNDRA

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:29 PM

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

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

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The KU rate increase is more than excessive. I live on a fixed income. I do not get an increase in my income comparable to that requested by KU. I already have reduced my usage to the bare necessities .The last time I experienced a KU power outage it was for several days. I was unable to get timely information on projected restoration of service and the little information I did get was consistently inaccurate. KU should provide service at a reasonable rate, not ask for an increase.

To: "Kathy Ford"

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 2:08:00 PM

Dear Ms. Ford:

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

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From: Kathy Ford [

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:00 PM

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

Subject: Re: Case No. 2018.00294

Thank you for your response.

The service address is: 4086 Newtown Pike, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324.

I appreciate your help.

Kathy Ford

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) < Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 2:29 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2018.00294

Dear Sirs or Madams:

I received a copy of the letter sent to KU customers regarding the rate increase request. I strenuously object to a rate increase!

KU had a program whereby customers could do energy saving projects on their homes and then would have three (3) years to complete those projects and have their homes reinspected to see what discounts you were qualified for. After we spent in excess of \$15,000.00 (yes I said fifteen thousand dollars) on the suggested improvements to our home, we called to schedule a re-inspection only to be told that the program had ended September 30, 2018. Our contract gave us until 2019 to finish the items needed and get the re-inspection done. A KU employee said that a letter had been sent telling customers that the program plan required you to have the re-inspection done by September 30, 2018. We, along with numerous other KU customers never received this letter. We were told by a KU employer that they had numerous customers that had complained about the program ending before the specified time and the end of the initial contract agreement along with complaints about not received a letter as indicated.

KU promised us a program of discounts if we made improvements to our home and then pulled the plug on numerous customers by ending this program without sufficient notification to its customers. They should not be entitled to a rate increase when they cannot live up to their agreed upon programs.

Thank you and if you need documents or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:

Kathy Ford

To:

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 2:08:00 PM

Dear Ms. Harvey:

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

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:09 PM

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

Subject: FW: Rate Increase

----Original Message----

From: Dana Harvey

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:02 PM

To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC. Consumer. Inquiry @ky.gov>

Subject: Rate Increase

I oppose the purposed rate increase for Fayette County. I encourage the commission to put the breaks on KU and give consumers a long overdue break from utility rate hikes.

Thank you.
Dana Harvey
3981 Terrace Woods Lane
Lexington, KY 40513

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Deborah Alexander"

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

Date: Friday, December 07, 2018 3:36:00 PM

Dear Ms. Alexander:

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From: Deborah Alexander

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2018 10:06 PM

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

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

### Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I am writing as a senior, single citizen to oppose rate increase request by Kentucky Utilities Company. The monthly use fee also should be dropped to create incentives to be energy conscientious.

The KU increase adds about 7% to my monthly bills. I would like the Commission and KU to think about ways to create incentives for consumers to be conscientious in our electricity use and to find ways to reduce our usage. Rate increases are unfair given KU's monthly use fees, regardless of how much or how little I use.

One idea I'd like to offer is dropping the monthly minimum fee that KU charges. There are several months when I am caring for an elderly parent and stay with her. But it doesn't matter how much electricity I do or don't use, I'm still hit with a monthly minimum fee.

I'd like to propose that that monthly fee be dropped instead of the latest KU adjustment of rates and charges. I'm perfectly happy to pay for the electricity I use and I understand there are certain charges to equipment, production, operations - but I am tired of getting hit with a minimum fee every month even though I am a conscientious and careful energy consumer. It's time to get rid of the minimum monthly fees which hit us careful consumers unfairly, and create a disincentive for us to be wise electricity users.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As a Public Service Commission, please consider ways to create positive energy saving incentives. Minimum monthly fees do not create energy usage incentives.

Respectfully, Deborah Alexander 3256 Beacon Street Lexington 40513-1950 \*Allyson K Sturgeon Senior Corporate Counsel Kentucky Utilities Company 220 W. Main Street P. O. Box 32010 Louisville, KY 40202

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