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Dear PSC,

Here we go again, another rate increase request from our utility company. We are still trying to absorb the last increase that was granted by the PSC.

Every time the utility company petitions the PSC they base almost everything on a little over 1100 KWH usage. Really, how many home<sup>s</sup> today just use 1100 KWH monthly?

In my home I have done everything possible to try and reduce my monthly KWH usage. However, my monthly statement over the last several years has increased \$75.00-\$100.00. My monthly paycheck has increased zero! Where did I find this extra money? I had to decrease my savings for retirement.

In closing, I personally think the real reason for the continued rate increase requests is the lost revenue from the coal industry. Look at their revenue from 10 years ago versus today.

Thank you for taking the time to hear me out. If you would like to contact me for further information please feel free to contact to me at: Donald E. Farmer, 119 Gilliam St., Cumberland, KY 40823.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Farmer