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From: [Melissa Stiff](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 8:27:04 AM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please reject Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities proposed rate increases.

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Sincerely,

Melissa Stiff
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Lexington, KY 40511
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From: [Kama Vinup \[REDACTED\]](#) [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 6:41:59 AM

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Sincerely,

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LaGrange, KY 40031
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From: [Nancy Givens](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 1:47:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Nancy Givens
3015 Brownsboro Rd #11
Louisville, KY 40206

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From: [Austin Tank](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 8:49:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Austin Tank
386 Gibson Lane, Apartment 18
Richmond, KY 40475

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From: [Amber Ferrell](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 8:46:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Amber Ferrell
2823 Meadow Dr
Louisville, KY 40220

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From: [Edward Nix \(\[REDACTED\] \) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:36:13 PM

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Sincerely,

Edward Nix
4520 Borney Circle
Louisville, KY 40299

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From: [Leonard Kearney](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:17:39 PM

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Sincerely,

Leonard Kearney
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Louisville, KY 40241

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From: [Stefani Dahl \[REDACTED\] Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:40:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Stefani Dahl
1368 Barret Ave
Louisville, KY 40204
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From: [Annriette stolte \[REDACTED\]](#) -Sent You a Personal Message
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:32:42 PM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Annriette stolte
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Berea, KY 40403

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From: [Carol Wiedemer \[REDACTED\]](#) [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:15:31 PM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Carol Wiedemer
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Crestwood, KY 40014

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From: [Terri Bey \[REDACTED\] - Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:10:28 PM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Terri Bey
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Lexington, KY 40517
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From: [Jennifer Lewis \[REDACTED\]](#) [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:08:14 PM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Lewis
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Lexington, KY 40511

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From: [Don Adams](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:56:49 PM

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Give us protection from these unjust rate hikes

Sincerely,

Don Adams
2401 Massie School Rd
La Grange, KY 40031

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From: [Emilee McClure](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 10:29:43 AM

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Emilee McClure
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Louisville, KY 40215

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By Kentucky PSC at 12:09 pm, Feb 21, 2019

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:25:10 PM

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing with great concern about the proposed rate increase sought by Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities: Case numbers 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E).

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The utilities want to jack up the monthly service fee all customers pay for service, rather than further increasing the rate we pay for energy. For example: KU and LG&E want to raise fixed monthly rates for electricity from \$12.25 per month to \$16.43 in most months, a 34% increase. And LG&E's natural gas customers will see their fixed monthly fee jump from \$16.35 to \$20.15 in most months, a 23% increase.

This approach makes it very difficult for low-income customers to manage their bills by conserving energy. No matter how little energy we use, we'll still owe the monopoly utility an increasingly large amount just for basic service.

Shifting more of the monthly bill to the fixed monthly service fee is also a deliberate strategy by utilities to discourage customers from conserving energy or investing in rooftop solar. If Kentuckians are forced to pay large, fixed monthly fees no matter how much energy we use, we are less likely to make investments or behavioral changes to reduce our energy use.

The LG&E and KU plan is rigged to conceal information from customers.

At the same time that LG&E and KU want to raise our monthly base rate, they also propose to make that charge invisible to us. Instead, our bills will show the fixed monthly rate as a daily, rather than a monthly, charge. Do the utilities think customers will be happier to see a fixed charge of \$0.53/day than \$16.43/month? And does the KY Public Service Commission think that change is in the public's interest?

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This proposal from LG&E and KU also contains a poison pill. The utilities are proposing a deceptively simple change that seems designed as a back-door effort to kill solar net-metering, a state policy that makes space for Kentucky's tiny but growing homegrown solar industry.

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It's not clear what informational purposes the utilities have in mind, since they don't plan to reveal this change to customers on their bills. The sub-divided rates, if approved, will be found only in the fine print of KY PSC documents.

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If the Kentucky Public Service Commission wants to open an administrative case to determine a fair "Value of Solar," you should do so. That would allow for a broad range of stakeholders to intervene, a full and fair hearing of evidence, and a careful consideration of the costs and benefits of distributed renewable generation to the grid and non-participating customers. But you should not allow yourselves or this rate case to be used by monopoly utilities to justify their claims without consideration of evidence or an open process.

In closing, I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to open up your public process and reject this rigged deal. It is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar. We deserve far better.

Sincerely,

Silena Thornsberry
1712 Bettys Court
Lexington, KY 40505

From: [REDACTED]
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E).
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 6:37:53 PM

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The LG&E and KU plan is constructed to conceal information from customers. This is bad policy since the ratepayer will not have a direct knowledge about their energy use and cost. And I don't believe the KY Public Service Commission thinks that this change is in the public's interest?

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In closing, thank you for giving the public the opportunity to state their concerns and challenge LGE's proposals. It is important for the Public Service Commission to hear the arguments of those who are most likely to be impacted by the decisions contemplated. Transparency, the opportunities to continue to invest in conservation and solar applications, affordability for those impacted. (Recently I learned that 46% of Kentuckians live in poverty).

The people served by LGE and KU deserve far better.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address my concerns.

Frank J. Schwartz

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:18:41 PM

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Sincerely,

K.A. Owens
432 Knightsbridge Road
Louisville, KY 40206-1410

RECEIVED

By Kentucky PSC at 12:39 pm, Feb 21, 2019

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Bill Drane"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Drane:

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

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2018-00294. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications
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From: Bill Drane [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: KU Case No. 2018-00294

William L. Drane
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Lexington, KY 40503

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From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:47 PM
To: [Bill Drane](#)
Subject: RE: KU Case No. 2018-00294

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From: Bill Drane [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 2:05 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer < [REDACTED] >
Subject: KU Case No. 2018-00294

I object to the proposed rate increase. Bill Drane

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Kenneth Melton"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Melton:

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

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From: Kenneth Melton [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ku rate increase

Kenneth Wade Melton
2933 Ark Royal Way
Lexington KY 40503

On Wed, Feb 20, 2019, 13:50 Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: Kenneth Melton [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 3:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Ku rate increase

Please explain **WHY** you want me to pay more when you current service is not where it should be. All of the line around my house have tree growing in and around them and you have 17 foot on easement rights on my property. First do what your company has been paid so far to do then ask for an increase.

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [Burris, Kim](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Burris:

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

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From: Burris, Kim [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: KU Case No 2018-00294

Our address is: 514 Reed Lane, Lexington KY 40503
Thank You-Kimberly Burris

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Burris, Kim <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: KU Case No 2018-00294

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From: Burris, Kim [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:17 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Steve Cody <[REDACTED]>

Subject: KU Case No 2018-00294

Hello,

As a community member, taxpayer and utility customer, I am writing to express my opposition to what you are doing in our community. I am opposed to the proposed changes in rate structures, increase in basic service charges and lower rates for commercial accounts. I am also dismayed by your lack of support for roof-top solar and incentives to lower energy consumption and your attempts to remove community groups from the review process. We are aware of your actions and will not sit by as they impact us and our pocket books, as well as our home-the environment.

Respectfully,
Kimberly Burris

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [J F Givens](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Givens:

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

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From: J F Givens [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:18 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: KU case No. 2018-00294

2318 Maplewood Dr, Lexington, KY

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:46 PM
To: [J F Givens](#)
Subject: RE: KU case No. 2018-00294

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From: J F Givens [<mailto:> [REDACTED]]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 2:10 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: KU case No. 2018-00294

I object to the process that limits participation / input / representation from some groups. Utility services by their very nature are to serve the entire community and the entire community has a responsibility to voice their concerns and opinions. It is the people's obligation to keep a watchful eye on the utility company and make sure that they are living up to the obligations that they committed to when they agreed to serve the community.

It seems very self-serving for the utility company to decrease the credit for roof-top solar customers to receive only one third of a kWh for each kWh given to the utility company. In the afternoon summer heat, utility companies often have to pay a premium for kWh to meet demand – this is also when roof-top solar customers are generating the most kWh.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Jean Givens

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:22:00 PM

Dear Ms. Miller:

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

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:23 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: 2018-00294 and 2018-00295

Dear Members of the PSC:

It is ironic that the utility companies encourage their customers to save energy--which cuts down on the demand for electricity-- and then turns around to thwart customers from making the changes with new proposals to hurt the solar industry and customers who use it and to more easily increase rates. They use the reasoning that they need to

First of all, I oppose your excluding groups who work in low income housing. As we all know, most of the time low income housing is not energy efficient, and in order to improve conditions, their representatives need to be at the table when rate hikes are

being considered.

Secondly, to increase the base rate of energy bills rather than increase rates for usage discourages people from conserving.

Thirdly, utility companies use the reasoning that they need to increase rates to pay for more power plants and repairs of equipment. If they encourage people to conserve and use non-fossil fuels, their expenses should be reduced.

The big questions: Is the purpose of utility companies to serve their customers as efficiently and cost effectively as possible, or is it to make a profit to help shareholders? I would like to think the purpose is to serve the customers and to decrease the stress on the grid. The PSC needs to consider these questions and the value of each with all stakeholders before making any decisions.

Thank you for considering my remarks. Mary Miller, Wilmore

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Stephanie Morris](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:22:00 PM

Dear Ms. Morris:

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

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From: Stephanie Morris [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Case # 2018-00294

Hello,

Yes, include my comments in the file. I live in Fayette County. 501 Ashley Way Lexington, Ky, 40503.

Thank you,
Stephanie Morris

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2019, at 1:42 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: Stephanie Morris [<mailto:> ██████████]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 3:06 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <██████████>

Subject: Case # 2018-00294

To whom it may concern,

I object to: the proposed changes in rate structures, increase in the basic service charge, lower rates for commercial accounts, and removing community groups from the review process. All of these changes discourage energy savings, discourage roof-top solar, and kill small businesses and jobs in solar and energy efficiency. Limiting the scope of participants in the PSC hearings does not allow for adequate representation of important groups of stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jesse & Stephanie Morris

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [Coleman, Rae](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:21:00 PM

Dear Ms. coleman:

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

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From: Coleman, Rae [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:50 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: 2018-00294

Place of residence: 680 Estrella Drive Lexington, KY 40511

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

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Coleman, Rae <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: 2018-00294

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From: Coleman, Rae [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2019 4:10 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 2018-00294

I'm opposed to your increase because I feel you are just being greedy especially when you have no competition. When I can pay almost \$200 one month and the next month my bill is doubled is nothing short of robbery. My budget cannot handle that and shame on you!! You should be about decreasing our burden rather than adding to it!!
Rae Coleman

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [scottye eakin](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:20:00 PM

Dear Ms. & Mr. Eakin:

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

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From: scottye eakin [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

Scottye and Paul Eakin
210 Glendover Road
Lexington, KY 40503-2009

On Wed, Feb 20, 2019 at 1:39 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: scottye eakin [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 11:59 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>
Subject: "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

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From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [Moondogy Enterprises](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:19:00 PM

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

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: Moondogy Enterprises [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:13 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

My name and address:

Mr D Horowitz
3000 Neal Dr
Lexington, KY 40503

Sent from my iPhone

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<[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: DANA HOROWITZ [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 8:37 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: "KU Case No. 2018-00294

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["having Faith"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019 12:28:00 PM

Dear Mr./Ms. Mitchell:

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

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From: having Faith [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 11:22 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

My address is 701 Nortonville/White Plains Rd. Nortonville KY 42442. Thank you for responding.

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 12:45:39 PM CST, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: having Faith [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 11:39 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Kentucky utilities

Dear sir or madam, once again I am in writing addressing k.u. and their rates. Last year I spent 2500 dollars upgrading winterizing my home. I took off old siding sealing off all cracks in wallboard and around windows. Added a wrap before installing new siding. I drop my ceiling from designer cathedral ceiling to a 8 foot conventional apex 3 foot drop. I have pictures to prove that. I keep my inside temps at 67 degrees , plastic on my windows, a person would think since heat rising to the top I would have save on my bill. On the contrary. My bill went up .I have repeated ask KU. To change out my meter I have a digital meter. I do not trust it. I am smart enough to know that things can interfere with something of that nature.. I am sick and tired of having to struggle on deciding whether I am going to eat or stay warm. We have so much coal here and still they ask to be bailed out. Nobody bail me out. why do they get special treatment. Its because they have money.. Its sad they have a basic rate plus what you use. Looks to me they get the best of both worlds. I have enclose a copy of my bill. You decide. By the way K.U. ideal of helping I'd saying go to a place that will help on the bills. What they pay is about 40 dollars one time a year. Damn that's a blessings don't you think. The smart thing would be don't increase take away about half of there increases and away the basic rate .. I expect a reply on what you plan to do. Respectfully Terry Mitchell

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