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Public Service Comm,

Heard it through the grape vine, not the electric line.
K U is again asking for more customers dollars than
they deserve, restore outages quicker.

If K U would do their jobs they would not need a
rate increase to do what they should do after
all the other increases from the P S C.

I have tracked outages at my house. To many
for all the rate increases K U has gotten to improve
service.

1999-13 outages; 2000-8 outages; 2001-5 outages;
2002-5 outages; 2003-11 outages; 2004-9 outages;
2005-10 outages; 2006-9 outages; 2007-15 outages;
2008-3 outages; 2009-16 outages; 2010-16 outages;
2011-6 outages; 2012-lost; 2013-7 outages; 2014-7
outages; 2015-3 outages; 2016-5 outages; 2017-1 outage;
2018-8 outages.

How many times has K U used the excuse that they
want an increase to reduce power outages some
way or another?

Now they have come up with another excuse, "RESTORE OUTAGES QUICKER." Why aren't they spending their profits to prevent outages? Will the unions allow KU workers to work quicker?

KU gets increases to put something on the poles/lines and others places to quicker identify where an outage has happened. They already know where the outage is and how to get to it. At this point why do they require another rate increase to get there. How much quicker do they think they will get there, Haven't they ever heard of GPS?

There is no "quicker" where I live to restore power. KU first goes to the other side of Tuxington to restore power. Can you say discrimination? I pay the same rate for KU power on my side of town as do customers on the other side of town so why do we have to wait four to five days later to have KU to come to our side of town to restore power. Maybe KU takes all of the increase dollars to the other side of town because that is always goes first.

Did KU customers really get the credit as described in the copy of the enclosed article? Read the statement I wrote in the border in Jan 2018 when I read it. I was correct,

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after 13 months, KU & LG&E will be requesting rate hikes

KU, LG&E customers will see lower bills thanks to \$180 million tax windfall

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Customers of Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Co. could see lower bills this spring as a result of the much debated federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

The two utilities companies filed a settlement agreement Monday with the Kentucky Public Service Commission requesting approval to return their nearly \$180 million in savings from

the recent tax changes to customers, according to LG&E and KU Energy.

If the commission approves the settlement agreement, customers will see a reduction in the environmental surcharge line item on their bills, according to the companies. For a family that uses an average of 1,179 kilowatt hours a month with Kentucky Utilities, it would amount to about a 5.3 percent bill reduction.

"We had been supportive of the Tax Act all along because of the

savings for our residential and business customers, so we are pleased that the commission acted quickly to enable us to deliver these savings so expeditiously," said Kent Blake, chief financial officer at LG&E and KU. "The other parties to this case — the Kentucky Attorney General and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers — truly had the customer in mind and a willingness to work together to reach a mutually acceptable solution."

The office of Kentucky

Attorney General Andy Beshear released a statement Monday urging the Public Service Commission to quickly approve the settlement. The statement also said the companies' \$176.8 million in savings from the recent tax reform would be returned to customers over a 13-month period.

"My office has worked on this agreement with the utilities to ensure that their savings from a lower corporate tax rate is immediately returned to each ratepayer," Beshear said. "If the PSC acts quickly to protect Kentuckians, each family will see a line of credit for their energy consumption on April's KU or LG&E utility bill."

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