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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Kentucky Power Company's Proposed Rate Increases and On-peak/Off-peak rates

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our total opposition to Kentucky Power Company's proposed rate increases and also their proposed changes for on-peak/off-peak usage. Firstly, they received a rate increase approximately three years ago why asking for another so soon? Secondly, the timing is totally inappropriate with our state experiencing the economic crisis brought about by the corona virus epidemic Kentucky's unemployment rate is soaring. Where is their empathy for people's hardships and situations? Will people have to choose between eating or medical services versus paying their electric bill? Thirdly, the proposed rate increase is inappropriate and unreasonable in good conscience, no public service company should receive a 17.1% rate increase —ever.

Lastly, what is the purpose in considering on-peak/off-peak charges? We want to go on record as being totally opposed to their proposal. Our state, and Kentucky Power's service area, is not experiencing electrical high demand or over-load issues in our opinion, that is another opportunity to charge Kentucky Power's customers additional amounts to profit the company and their well paid CEO's —especially 20.5%—again, another proposal that is highly inappropriate and unreasonable.

We hope as you review and consider these requests, that you continue to consider the welfare of Kentucky's citizens and, as always, make decisions that are in the best interest of Kentuckians and the Commonwealth. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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