

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:30:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner
Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 3:24 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 2:55 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 2:54 PM

Name: Billy Abrams
Address: 112B Battlefield Circle
City: Richmond
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40475
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Kentucky Utilities

State the nature of your concern: I urge you not to approve this latest rate increase by Kentucky Utilities. In my opinion this is not the time. People have lost their jobs or have had their hours cut drastically. Families are struggling just to put food on the table. Covid-19 has financial affected most all of us. This 10% increase would add an additional hardship on the

customers of KU. Again I appeal to you not to put this added burden on the hard working people of Kentucky. Thank you for this consideration.
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 10.4% increase
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:29:00 PM

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

From: Vicky Shannon [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 10:45 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 10.4% increase

I simply cannot afford this. I have been laid off since August and still have not received any unemployment benefits. That's \$0.00 coming in. I'm almost out of savings so cannot afford what I have let alone any increase!

Vicky Shannon
[REDACTED]
2023 East Court
Richmond, KY 40475
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00349
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:31:00 PM

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From: Michael Bobbitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 9:49 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00349

To whom it may concern,

I oppose the proposed 10.67% increase to monthly bill. This rate is too high at once for an increase. An increase of approximately 2% is more appropriate. Especially in this time of Covid.

Thank you

Mike Bobbitt

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From: Dick Weir [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 25, 2020 12:26 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Dick Weir [REDACTED]
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

This past year has been devastating for many kentucky residents. Unemployment the highest it's been in history, people lost business due to the virus. The economy on the downturn. In the midst of all this misery KU Utilities wants a 10.68 percent increase! You would have to be stupid and insensitive to agree with this. Do the right thing and demand they reduce their rates, to help the people they say they serve.
It shouldn't take letters from customers to ask you to do what's RIGHT!

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From: ANTHONY ALPHIN [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 6:12 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

Ladies and Gentlemen;

The referenced case if approved will give KU a 10.68% Annual Increase. May I remind you that we are an era of 2-2.5% inflation and the cost of the other energy that I regularly purchase is down about half. You may approve the increase anyway, but in light of the former data your approval will look bad. I am sure that you know that perhaps a majority of the citizens of Kentucky are dependent on government funds to make ends meet. Please consider the overall situation in our state before handing out your approval.

Best regards,

Anthony B Alphin, Jr
873 Courtyard Place
Lexington, KY 40502

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:32:00 PM

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From: Erica Kessinger [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2020 10:09 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my disappointment in the proposed rise of rates for LG&E KU customers. With the amount of profit that this company already makes, a raise in general seems ludicrous. But a raise in rates while the whole country has faced economic hardship from an INTERNATIONAL pandemic is just in-humane.

I am a customer of LG&E KU myself and I am lucky enough to have been able to keep my job during the pandemic. Some of my family members, close friends, and many more, however, were not. They have faced numerous economic speed bumps this whole year— some so extreme that their housing situation is in danger.

The electric industry is a multi-billion dollar industry that does not require rate raises to be able to continue on. A 2019 interview in Lane Report noted that this company made close to 3.2 BILLION dollars in revenue in a single year. Wanting to raise rates to increase this profit is pure greed.

Another important aspect to note- millions of individuals have worked from home more than ever before this year. That alone is causing a spike in electricity rates for many households.

An additional hike in rates is completely unnecessary. An additional hike in rates during a PANDEMIC is not only unnecessary, but also completely in-humane.

I am asking you to not approve this proposed rate increase. For the millions of Kentucky

families that can be impacted by this, do not approve this rate. This year and this pandemic has been hard enough and the last thing Kentuckians need to worry about is a hike in their electric bills.

Electricity is a necessary and essential service for people. Do not make it inaccessible.
People over profit.

Sincerely,

Erica Kessinger, a very concerned LG&E KU customer.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349: KU Rate Increase
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From: Dylan Bogard [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2020 4:27 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349: KU Rate Increase

Hello,

I am writing in concern regarding the proposed Kentucky Utilities rate increase. Given the state of a global pandemic and economic recession, it seems cruel to impose an over 10% rate increase on the average electric consumer. \$13 a month is make or break for many Kentucky families, even without the increase burdens brought on by COVID-19.

Electricity is not a want, but a need. Now more than ever, families rely on electricity for schooling, work, etc., in addition to basic household needs.

Additionally, I was notified of this rate Increase by Mail on December 26, 2020, for a proposed January 1st, 2021 rate hike with a 30 day notice period, which is unacceptable.

With no other options for electric service in the area, Kentucky Utilities holds a monopoly on the people in Richmond, KY. KU certainly makes enough money off the people as it is, citing \$3.2 billion in annual revenue during a 2019 interview for the Lane Report (<https://www.lanereport.com/110147/2019/01/one-on-one-lge-and-ku-expects-nearly-stable-electric-costs-in-coming-decade/>)

I urge the Commission to deny this incredibly insensitive and unneeded rate hike.

Thank you.

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Thank you and have a great day,

Dylan Bogard

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Annual Increase
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From: Molly Gray [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 25, 2020 2:28 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Annual Increase

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I are customers of KU and are expressing our opinions about the notice we receive concerning a 10.4% increase of our bill. We strongly feel that this proposal is uncalled for and not of benefit to the customers of KU. We are middle class, working, taxpayers and are not willing to continue allowing big companies take advantage of the necessary services they are providing. We are paying taxes for school that has not been in session for almost a year. Our children are suffering at home, losing education opportunities and becoming a government dependent society while we are expected to pick up the slack by paying an extra school tax. We are also being asked to pay for relief plans that help low income families, most of which are more than likely already receiving government assistance via the ridiculous amount of programs that are available. The middle class is being sucked dry by taxes such as these to pay for the lazy and perfectly capable Americans who are contributing nothing to society but instead are content with being a government dependent. We have no problem paying a school tax, so long as school is in session. We do not support paying extra for people who are just as capable as we are to pay for their own electric.

Sincerely,
Hard Working Middle Class Americans who are Done Piggy Backing America

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Electric Rates
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From: Peter Cipolla [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 11:47 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: KU Electric Rates

Public Service Commission,

I wanted to provide my view that it is not reasonable for KU to increase its rates by nearly 10.7% effective January 1, 2021.

I have looked at the information on the web site and it is very difficult to even find the WHY as to the request and justify this rate increase. I am sure that they are following the legal requirements, but there should be a clear and concise explanation to customers not hundreds of pages that are needed for regulatory purposes. Perhaps the regulations should be modified to meet this important need.

Regardless, in this environment and for that matter in any environment a regulated utility, with no competition, should NEVER be allowed to raise rates by such a drastic amount. This strikes me as greed and or mismanagement which in either case needs to be addressed.

Their objective may really be to get a lower rate and they are playing the game of asking for more than they know they will get in hopes of actually getting what they really want. You need to stand up to this utility and properly represent the customers. We have no choice of

suppliers and can not afford to be taken advantage of.

Perhaps, you should reject the rate increase in WHOLE until such time as the utility can provide a reasonable request and not gamesmanship to get anything they can.

Regards, Pete Cipolla
139 Sycamore Drive
Georgetown

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Rinehart [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 2:17 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rate Increase

In an economy that is struggling to rebound and with a record number of people struggling due to the pandemic, a rate increase to citizens is highly concerning and frustrating. Citizens have no choice but to use the provider in their area and cannot shop for price. I ask that this be declined a rates be frozen. A thorough review of KU expenditures, including executive pay and bonuses over the last 24 months should be conducted to ensure appropriateness.

Thanks!
Scott Rinehart
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Purposes KU rate increase
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From: Jim Britton [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 1:32 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Purposes KU rate increase

I am writing to present my objection to the KU rate increase of Residential 10.68%.

During this time of covid-19 pandemic, individuals are not able to pay this increase. More people with are without jobs.

Please deny this rate increase!

Thanks,

LTC James Britton

1789 Hoover Pike
Nickolasville, KY

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rate Increase case No. 2020-00349
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From: Jasper Castle [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 5:13 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase case No. 2020-00349

I am against a rate increase for KU, a company in Pa. owns KU today. They buy Company's & turn around and get rate increases to pay for them!! Case No. am against a rate increase for KU, a company in Pa. owns KU today. They buy Company's & turn around and get rate increases to pay for them!!

Jasper Lee Castle

[Richmond Ky](#)

Case No. 2020-00349

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rate increase comment
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From: Catherine Prather [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 12:38 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate increase comment

Kentucky Utilities,

On Christmas Eve, during a pandemic when my pay has been reduced by 40%, I receive notice that KU has requested a rate increase, effective Jan. 1. I had heard a news report on this, but was hopeful that KU leadership would reconsider this unconscionable request.

To realize that my bill could increase by nearly \$13/month is shocking. I am fortunate that I at least have a job and only a diminished monthly income. Millions of Kentuckians have lost jobs and many are on the brink of losing their homes and each month must determine if they buy food or pay utilities. Due to this, many will have to face an even more difficult and expensive decision.

I URGE Kentucky Utilities to withdraw this request for a rate increase.

Thank you,
Catherine

Catherine Prather
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
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From: Jasper Castle [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2020 5:04 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase

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Jasper Lee Castle
Richmond Ky

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Case # - 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:25:00 PM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:07 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case # - 2020-00349

From: JC [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 6:07 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # - 2020-00349

Please, please, DO NOT allow KU to raise our Utility rates for residents of Kentucky!!

We are in the middle of a pandemic, people have lost their jobs, unemployment is at an all time high, and families are grieving over Covid deaths of loved ones. This is criminal, and pure greed on so many levels. It's despicable to ask for any monetary increase right now.

10% is a preposterous increase - it has zero relevance to the reality of the economic downfall we are all experiencing. How could you allow for this preposterous increase to another stressful year of historic proportions for residents of Kentucky who are barely hanging on?

This is terrible insensitive behavior of a multi-million dollar corporation taking advantage of it's struggling customers, and wreaks of greediness during one of the worse times in modern history. 10%? Whatever happened to small increments at a time - why haven't workable and fair proportions of ratios been proposed?

We can not tolerate any increases of any service at this time. It's shameful, and when social media and the press pick up on the indifference and indefensible actions taken by KU it certainly will paint a reprehensible image of KU management - heartless when the world needs some compassion.

Sincerely,
Joan Ciampi

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
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To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 2:26 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 2:25 PM

Name: Bob Gibson
Address: Po box 571
City: Lawrenceburg
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40342
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Kentucky utilities

State the nature of your concern: KU has once again asked for another rate increase. This happens every year. They have received an increase in 2 of the last 3 years. In this pandemic, millions of people are struggling to survive. The last thing we need is another rate increase.
Thank you for your time. Bob Gibson

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
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Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 5:42 PM
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Name: Paula moore
Address: 1259 pebble dr
City: Shelbyville
State: Ky
Zip Code: 40065
Phone number where you can be reached:
Home phone: [REDACTED]
Utility Name: Ku

State the nature of your concern: Please don't raise the rates! People are out of work on fixed income, please think of us!

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Rate hike
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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner
Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 8:30 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate hike

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

From: Mendez, Lisa (PSC) <Lisa.Mendez@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 7:53 AM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate hike

Came to the IT in box.

Lisa

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

From: Sue Howington [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:59 PM
To: EEC PSC IT <eecpscit@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate hike

It seems a bad time to ask for a rate hike in the middle of a pandemic with people out of work and

behind on rent. Can't it be moved to the end of the year?

Sue Howington

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. JFK

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The raise for Kentucky Utility Company
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:26:00 PM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:04 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: The raise for Kentucky Utility Company

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

From: Paula Ernspiker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 10:04 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: The raise for Kentucky Utility Company

In this time of expenses going up on everything, I do not think this is the right time to pursue such a big raise in our monthly bill. I am a widow and live on a fixed income. This will mean I will have to discontinue my security light at my back steps. My income only stretches so far. KU needs to put this on the back burner until the economy gets better.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:24:00 PM

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From: James Lanz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 9:09 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00349

Commission:

Well, KU is at it again. Really? Yes, really. I received my notice of rate increase request late as my invoice with data arrived on Christmas eve. Is this really necessary once or twice every year? I am not very smart and, therefore, cannot make any sense out of any real need for an increase. My wife and I are fortunate enough to have paid all our bills and in timely manner. But we live primarily on a fixed income, small traditional IRA's and a couple of stocks which we have to sell off some each year to live.

We are going thru a pandemic. I have no idea how much this affects the utility company, but I suspect their suffering is far less than the lower half of their customers. I am certain you know what has occurred thru this period with the pricing of food, clothing, and medical. Where does it stop?

I just paid my utility bill last week. Compared to exactly 12 months ago, I have paid 7.8% more per kwh. Where does it stop? For us elderly folk our Social Security went up 1.3%. All of my wife and my increase will be consumed by this requested increase in electric.

I ask that you please give your closest attention to this request. Please see fit to deny it, or only

grant that amount which can be factually justified. Thank you for your consideration.

James R. Lanz
1120 Oak Dr.
Elizabethtown, Ky 42701

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:19:00 PM

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From: David Hancock [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:24 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

Commissioners:

While I'm not opposed to LGE & KU's desire to increase rates, I'm opposed to the size of the increase and the inequitable manner in which it is doing so.

I don't see where the utility justifies where each dollar is to be spent. They do indicate that they want to add fast charging stations for electric vehicles. In 2018 there were fewer than seven electric vehicles sold per Kentucky county (<https://evadoption.com/ev-market-share/ev-market-share-state/>). At prices that begin at more than \$30,000 (<https://fortune.com/2020/09/23/electric-cars-to-buy-cheap-tesla-25000-car/>), there can't be an astronomical jump in the number of these sold in the next few years.

Additionally, it seems unfair that the LGE customers will, if approved, only pay 74% of the increase in the first year while. The KU customers will pay 94% of the increase in the first year. Why aren't the KU customers offered the same Economic Relief Surcredit?

Until the lockdowns end and the Kentucky economy shows signs of a solid recovery, a 10.68% annual rate increase is too burdensome for too many households.

Respectfully,

David H. Hancock
Lexington, KY

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:20:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner
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-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Cheatham [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 2:24 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

I am opposed to KU 10% plus rate hike in the middle of a pandemic. Thank you!

Tom Cheatham

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case no. 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:26:00 PM

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From: Dave Cooper [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:49 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; Patty Draus [REDACTED]
Subject: Case no. 2020-00349

Dear Public Service Commission,

In regards to Case 2020-00349, please do not approve the KU request for a rate increase.

1. The economy is in bad shape right now due to pandemic and poor folks cannot afford yet another rate increase
2. KU has already had too many rate increases recently
3. The KU request will discourage customers from installing home solar panels. The PSC should support and incentivize home solar which will create more jobs for Kentucky
4. Home solar is better for the environment than burning coal. Solar panels equals jobs and clean air and water.
5. Burning coal creates coal ash which has polluted Herrington Lake with

selenium, poisoning the water supply for Danville and other cities, and increasing water treatment costs for this area. PSC should support clean water sources which leads to lower water treatment rates for everyone

6. Do not increase electric rates at all - PSC usually gives half of what the utility companies request. The rates should be kept the same as in 2020 and the company should become more efficient and reduce internal costs. Solar and wind are cheaper than burning coal, but KU has been very slow to adopt clean energy. This mistake should not be borne by the customers, but by the company.

Thank you for considering these comments

David Cooper
124 Paris Ave
Lexington KY 40505

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case Number 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:25:00 PM

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From: Pari Troiana [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 9:05 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2020-00349

I oppose this increase. People are already suffering so this increase is not appropriate.
Thanks

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case number 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:24:00 PM

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From: Robert Lodder [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 11:22 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2020-00349

KU just increased its rates last year.
Now, KU is asking for a rate increase far in excess of the rate of inflation. The answer should obviously be NO.
Kentucky needs free and open competition for electricity, so each homeowner can purchase power from the best provider at the lowest price.

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Robert A. Lodder, Ph.D., MSAS
Professor



Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Department of Chemistry
Email: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
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From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case#2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:23:00 PM

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From: Jesse, Lee Ann [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:42 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case#2020-00349

I am appalled and extremely upset that KU would even consider adding more financial burden on it's customers after the year that we have had. I understand keeping infrastructure up and in top working condition. I would even be ok with small increase in my bill. But over 10%? No I am not ok with that.

My family is on one income right now thanks to COVID and the antiquated unemployment system in Kentucky. We have been that way for over six months. Some other families have been that way since March and are not lucky enough to have at least one income. How can KU in good conscious do this now? And with no time to budget extra money for payments on electricity.

This is a huge blow to organizations and businesses who already have tight budgets. Many businesses will just shut down and go home. One more blow to our weak shaky economy. Please you all must reconsider this. Be a partner with us, not an enemy against us.

Sincerely,
Lee Ann Jessee

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: K.U. Rate increase disagree
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:24:00 PM

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

From: Jason Sutton [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 1:35 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: K.U. Rate increase disagree

Case number 2020-00349

I disagree with the 10.4% rate increase.

The reason I disagree is due to COVID-19.

Many businesses and individuals have seen significant decreases in income due to COVID-19.

These losses of income will take years to overcome. There are many businesses including myself that are "just being able to pay their bills" or are "just managing to keep their income in the positive".

I ask you, why would you allow Kentucky Utilities to increase their rates at a time when people and businesses do not need extra money taken from them?

We have seen the government assist these businesses with the PPP loans. The government has

forgiven some of these PPP loans.

Therefore I disagree with Kentucky Utilities trying to increase rates from companies and individuals that have had the fortunate opportunity to have government loans forgiven. I disagree again that Kentucky Utilities be allowed to increase their rates at the same time people and businesses are struggling to overcome or economically survive the COVID-19 crisis.

Please vote against this increase. It should be common knowledge to vote against a rate increase.

Thanks,
Jason Sutton

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Kentucky Utilities Company application for rate increase Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:26:00 PM

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From: Frank Wright [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 3:24 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Kentucky Utilities Company application for rate increase Case No. 2020-00349

I am writing to let you know that I am strongly opposed to the 10.4% rate increase for KU. The rate of this increase is ridiculous!!!
Especially, at this time, when so many of KU's customers are struggling just put food on their tables. Kentucky Utilities should be grossly ashamed of themselves for requesting this amount of increase, and the Kentucky Public Service Commission should not approve it!

I know that I am just one person and that my opinion will not matter to you. I am hoping that others will object, but do not expect that they will because so many have more pressing concerns in their lives right now. You will go ahead and approve this unreasonable request...

Shame on you!

Nora Wright

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Annual Rate Increase
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:19:00 PM

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

From: John's Google [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:13 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Annual Rate Increase

The news of KU rate hikes comes with very poor timing. So many people have been affected financially by Covid-19 that this proposal does not make any sense. Please protect the citizens of KY and prevent this increase from happening. Now may be a good time to look at the ROI on past price increases and if they actually benefited everyone.

Respectfully,
John Price

[REDACTED]
*This email is being sent from my iPhone so I apologize in advance for its brevity and any typos.

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU rate Increase Case No 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:25:00 PM

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From: Betty Weaver [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 8:08 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate Increase Case No 2020-00349

January

1, 2021

Dear Public Service Commission:

First, thank you for the notice of the increase in rates.

Second, I would like to know how KU can send a letter to its customers on Dec. 23, 2019 that there will be a rate increase effective **on** and after January 1, 2021. I was under the impression we usually had, at least, a small window of opportunity to review rate increases in monopoly services before they were approved.

Third, the rate increase is 10.4%. That is quite an increase, considering the number of times KU proposes and is approved for rate increases. That means my personal bill will be at least \$19.47 more per month—and that is on the budget plan. \$19+ times 12 months = \$233 per year.

Fourth, KU is also proposing an Economic Relief Surcredit Adjustment Clause, which will credit KU customers a total of \$11.9 million over twelve months when new rates go into effect from this proceeding.

For the first twelve months of new rates following this proceeding, a \$0.00068 per kWh credit will be applied to all standard rate schedules." I admit that math is not my strong suit, but it appears that for 12 months, the customer will be paying 10% more to receive a paltry return of OUR money we have paid in-- interest free. Seems like a well thought out plan indeed—use the customers' own money to give some semblance of "helping/giving back to the customer". And after 12 months, we continue to pay the full 10% increase. I understand that businesses have expenses and that they increase instead of decrease. But please give thought to the fact that KU is the only electric utility in my area and that it is not a Kentucky company. A big percentage of their profits go out of state, out of country.

I know that my opinion carries so little weight that it is useless to draft this letter. BUT, I could not resist. I am a retired state employee. You know that means no increases in my income. And we are in the middle of a pandemic. KU is lucky to get paid at all!

So, this would seem like a very poor time indeed to request such an increase. Hopefully, it will be reduced. And they can keep their measly 12 month "rebate" as it is an insult to my intelligence.

Sincerely,

Betty Weaver
216 Waverly Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Rate increase application
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:25:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 12:35 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: KU Rate increase application

Hello.

I am writing in opposition to the proposed electric rate increase applied for by Kentucky Utilities. This could not come at a worse time!

Specifically concerning residential customers, please be reminded that many have lost jobs, incurred pay cuts and in general lost finances throughout 2020.

I would be curious to know if KU : - laid off - ended employment of persons - or reduced employee wages throughout 2020 - related to the pandemic. I know the company I work for did all of the above, all the while receiving assistance from the federal government in spite of them doing this? I can't imagine the KU did not do the exact same thing. Crooked!

For KU to ask for a rate increase (among all the other bait and switch things they are asking for) is absolutely absurd and wrong on every conceivable level of common sense and morality I can think of.

I am asking the KY PSC to completely and unequivocally reject every item on the KU application related to an electric rate increase for which customers depend, but may not be able to readily afford at this point and time. Maybe a year from now when people potentially get back on their feet? But not now!

I am also asking the KY PSC to think of the PEOPLE of this state rather than the big conglomerations that continue to take advantage of it's customers through acts of selfishness like this.

Sincerely,

Marty Lawson
Harrodsburg, KY.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Rate Increase
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:22:00 PM

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

From: Debbie Claunch [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 8:28 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rate Increase

Concerning KU's application for rate increase, case # 2020-00349:

At this unprecedented time when families are already struggling to make ends meet because of the pandemic, a rate increase on top of everything else does not seem fair. KU increased rates not more than a year ago and here we go again. I would hope that the PSC takes the financial burden this would cause to so many families into consideration when looking at the application.

Sincerely,

Deborah Claunch

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU rate Increase
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:23:00 PM

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From: Ron Houp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 11:34 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate Increase

I oppose the rate Increase for KU. It is terrible timing and I can't understand why it is justified. Please vote no!

Ron Houp
KU customer in Jessamine county.

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Ron Houp
President & CEO

[REDACTED]
503 Wilder Reynolds Rd
Wilmore, Ky 40390

[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: lge-ky case no. 2020-00349
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:23:00 PM

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From: Gary Duncan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 8:50 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: lge-ky case no. 2020-00349

I am writing this email to express my concern in the 10.4 percent rate increase lge-ku is asking for. This seems like a slap in the face considering all we are going through in these unprecedented times. max unemployment, stuck in our homes etc. Please deny this rate increase at this time.
Thanks Gary Duncan

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Utility rate increase
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:23:00 PM

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 10:05 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Utility rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I was horrified to learn that the proposed increase is 10%. This is an absurd jump during a Global Pandemic and given the high unemployment rate and the high number of people who have never received any unemployment income. I strongly urge you to reconsider the timing of this increase. If it is completely unavoidable please consider dropping it to 2% so that people dont freeze to death in their own homes.

Sincerely,
Jill Snyder
Wilmore KY

Sent from my iPhone

*Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon
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