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Mr. Michael Schmitt  
Chairman  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Case No. 2020-00350, Louisville Gas and Electric Company application for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates

December 20, 2020


Dear Mr. Schmitt,

I respectfully request the Kentucky Public Service Commission reject Louisville Gas & Electric's application to increase service rates on 1/1/2021. A rate increase of 21.2 % for combined gas and electric customers will create a significant financial burden for many Louisville residents who depend on these services.

During this unprecedented time, we are all being called on to tighten our belts and adjust our budgets. This practice should apply to corporations as well, including public utility providers. Capital projects and improvements to technology are not urgent or time sensitive matters. I am confident the timetables of these projects can be postponed to a later date and achieved through less significant means.

Should the Commission decide a rate increase is warranted, I request that the amount approved be significantly less than the requested amount and less than double digits for the combined services.

Sincerely,



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