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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Re: Case # 2020-00349 – Request for Intervention by the KY PSC

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC),

I just received the "Notice to Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company" that stated on November 25, 2020 Kentucky Utilities is seeking approval from the KY Public Service commission of an adjustment in its rates application. The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of ~ 10.4% to KU with a proposed rate increase of 10.68% for a residential customer using 1,250 kWh of electricity.

I would like to request in writing a request for intervention by the PSC. My home uses less than 1,250 kWh per month. Here are the monthly average costs I have incurred for the last six years including all current charges including taxes and fees:

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$98	\$107	\$94	\$85	\$89	\$91

My last of five children moved out of our home in mid-2017. Did you notice the increase in the timeframe from 2018-2020? When KU and LG&E merged there were promises of rates decreasing; I have only seen that as we have reduced the number of children in our home.

The Environmental Surcharge has gone from 2.31% (2019) to 4.97% (2020) which has caused most of the increase. When, as customers of KU, will we see the promised effects of all the conservation activities that PPL has accomplished like replacing the Cane Run plant and other plants on the Ohio River and the solar facilities KU & LG&E have implemented?

The average monthly increase for a Residential Rate Class of \$12.85/month is an incredible amount to expect current and new customers to pay when coal-fired plants have seen coal prices decrease substantially. It is time to make a stand and that is why I put this in writing for PSC intervention.

Sincerely,

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