

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case Related Question
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:26:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

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

From: Bennetts [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:13 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

I wanted to contact you to oppose the rate increase for Kentucky Utilities. My name is Angela Bennett and I live in Georgetown, Ky. Everyone is having a hard enough time right now financially because of the pandemic. This is very poor timing and very selfish of them. The case number is 2020-00349.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:27:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Chloe Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:56 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00349

Please note this as my opposition to the 10.67% increase per kWh for residential service, effective Jan 1st!

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349 KU Proposed Increase
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:24:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Christina Wooton [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:34 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349 KU Proposed Increase

To whom it may concern,

It is absolutely deplorable that KU would apply for a rate increase for the city of Georgetown during a pandemic where so many people have lost their jobs and are struggling to keep the lights on as it is.

I am 100% opposed to the rate increase proposed in Case No. 2020-00349 and the folks in charge at KU should be ashamed of themselves.

Thank you,

Christina Barker

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:26:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:03 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

PSC,

I have received notice of a rate increase of 10.67% for my electrical service from Kentucky Utilities. I feel this rate increase is not warranted with reduced fuel costs and increased residential use related to COVID 19 isolation and quarantine in residential homes. I would ask that you thoroughly review this proposal and reduce the price increase to a more appropriate level. These are troubled financial times and on the surface it seems Kentucky Utilities is taking advantage of the people who rely on their services.

Respectful,

Christopher R. Cook

405 Woodduck Ln
Georgetown, KY 40324

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case # 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:23:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

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

From: Danielle Toadvine [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:36 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2020-00349

Hello, my name is Danielle I'm not sure if I emailed the correct address, hopefully I did. I am against the proposed Kentucky Utility increase of 10%, our utility bills with them are already outrageous as it is and what terrible timing for an increase as well with so many people laid off or with reduced hours. Thank you for hearing my concerns.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2020-00349 KU Requested Rate Increase
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:26:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: DEAN SMITH [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:27 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00349 KU Requested Rate Increase

I am lodging my protest against the propose rate increase requested by KU. The raise requested is an extreme amount and not reflective of our current inflation rate. As KU goes wind and solar, their expenses should be reducing. An increase would also hamper the push to go with electric vehicles, as this would put a 12-13% increase on their recharging costs. I implore you to disapprove of their requested increase and if any increase is needed, it should be more reflective of this years inflation rate.

Dean P. Smith
[REDACTED]
190 Eider Court
Georgetown, KY 40324

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case No.2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:33:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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 Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:48 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case No.2020-00349

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:20 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No.2020-00349

As a senior citizen on a fixed income the requested 10% rate increase seems excessive. Also, if I remember correctly, KU has had two TV advertising campaigns in recent years. Why does a company whose customers have no choice need to advertise? Thank you for your service and consideration.

Don Schmidt, 2931 E. Leestown Rd., Midway KY. 40347

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:25:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: gretchen underwood [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:18 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

I strongly oppose this residential rate increase. It's no surprise families are hurting right now and this is too tremendous of a burden for most families families bear.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Rate increase - Case Number 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:27:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Jaime Barcus [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 12:01 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KU Rate increase - Case Number 2020-00349

From: Jaime Barcus
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:54 AM
To: psc.info@ky.gov
Subject: KU Rate increase

I am a resident of Georgetown/Scott County, Kentucky. I am wholly opposed to any rate increase from Kentucky Utilities. I understand rates need to increase at times, however, the fact that the company is considering/asking for this (my understanding is they are asking for over a 10% increase) during a year when so many are out of work/struggling due to the pandemic is astounding to me and shows a complete lack of empathy and compassion for their customers. I sincerely ask that you deny their request at this time.

Jaime R. Barcus, Paralegal
PHILLIPS PARKER ORBERSON & ARNETT, PLC
163 East Main Street, Suite 130
Lexington, KY 40507
Main Line: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Rate increase
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:27:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Jaime Barcus [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:54 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rate increase

I am a resident of Georgetown/Scott County, Kentucky. I am wholly opposed to any rate increase from Kentucky Utilities. I understand rates need to increase at times, however, the fact that the company is considering/asking for this (my understanding is they are asking for over a 10% increase) during a year when so many are out of work/struggling due to the pandemic is astounding to me and shows a complete lack of empathy and compassion for their customers. I sincerely ask that you deny their request at this time.

Jaime R. Barcus, Paralegal
PHILLIPS PARKER ORBERSON & ARNETT, PLC
163 East Main Street, Suite 130
Lexington, KY 40507
Main Line: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case no. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:20:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

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

From: Jan Embry [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 5:11 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case no. 2020-00349

In reference to this very large increase to our (the consumers) monthly bill is outrageous! I could understand a smaller increase but these are very hard times for the public and you are wanting a large increase!!!! I'm sure there is nothing I can do or this email will make no difference whatsoever but I just had to respond that this is so unfortunate that you want to do this. We (the consumer) have been sent so many fees/charges/unnecessary charges for years and now with people struggling so much this year, you want to take even more from us. This is just so unfortunate!

Jan Embry
8057 State Route 351 East, Henderson, KY 42420.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KU Rates, Case No. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:20:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Jennifer Bond [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 6:08 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rates, Case No. 2020-00349

Dear Public Service Commission Members,

In regards to KU's proposed rate increase (Case No. 2020-00349), there are several points I would like to make:

-Note to customers isn't obvious. Even if printed on the bill, this isn't apparent for all of those who have paperless billing. White paperless billing the amount due is on the bill, but notices are not unless one downloads the PDF version. KU should make sure their customers are aware so they can voice their opinions to the commission.

-A rate increase of 10.4% is extremely high. It seems every 2-3 years an inappropriate request such as this is made. It would be less insulting if a small, reasonable rate were requested. The general public, when employed, don't get raises of that size.

- During the current pandemic we've seen individuals and businesses struggle. Many don't have a regular income and many struggle just to budget for food. It's insulting to know a company as large as KU is asking for an increase at this time. To my knowledge benefits of KU employees have not been cut, but many of their customers are going without.

-Electricity is not a luxury item, it's essential. Most of us have no option but to use KU. Exponential rate increases are creating an expensive monopoly. For a company that "serves"

the public it's a shame much of their information isn't public.

-KU filed for confidential protection. It would be good to know what the employees are making. While the KY Court of Appeals stated compensation information should be held as private, civilian government employee compensation is public. If we, the customers, are going to have to pay for a rate increase there should be no confidential information. We don't choose to use this company, they shouldn't have a choice to hide salaries and compensation information.

Please do not allow for this or any rate increase at this time.

Thank you,

Jennifer Bond
625 ColbyRidge Blvd.
Winchester, KY 40391
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case Number 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:27:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Jackson, Jennifer [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:40 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2020-00349

I am writing to oppose an increase in per kWh service for KU.
Thank you,
Jennifer Jackson

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Kentucky Utilities Rate Hike
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:34:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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 Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 4:20 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Kentucky Utilities Rate Hike

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 8:02 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Kentucky Utilities Rate Hike

From: Jeremy Fairbourn [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 10:28 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Utilities Rate Hike

To whom it may concern,

In a time of economic uncertainty and thousands upon thousands of Kentuckians facing hardships, now is not the time for a utility company to request, let alone, ever receive, a rate hike.

As a business owner myself, it isn't good fiscal or business sense to put the financial burden of future improvements or infrastructure on your customers. While some small things can justify increases in cost, improvements are a cost of doing business and should be planned for by

saving and bringing to pass when the money is there.

Please do not allow a utility company, who is already rich, to increase their profits by more than 10 percent. Especially upon the backs of customers who are already struggling.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy Fairbourn

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:24:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:33 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:24 AM
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 Friday, December 11, 2020 at 8:24 AM

Name: Kelsey Herkamp
Address: 210 Elkhorn Meadows Drive
City: Georgetown
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40324
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Kentucky utilities

State the nature of your concern: I am opposing the increase on kentucky utilities. There are a lot of people out of work still due to COVID, myself included. This is the worst timing ever to do an increase. There will be a lot of people without power if this happens, in my opinion, as I'm sure many others as well.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case no. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:28:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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 Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:26 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case no. 2020-00349

From: Kimberly Ramsey [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:03 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case no. 2020-00349

I am writing to oppose the proposed increase by KU. This is not the year to increase the cost of electricity with so many people hurting financially because of COVID-19.

Thank you
Kimberly Ramsey

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: K. U. Rate increase - Case no. 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:33:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

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

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 4:15 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: K. U. Rate increase Is Case no. 2020-00349

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

From: Leonard Ballinger [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:23 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: K. U. Rate increase Is Case no. 2020-00349

Please don't let Kentucky utilities raise the rates. I am retired on social security. I think we might get a raise of 1.3 percent. Please think of retirees when you let them adjust rates. From

L. G Ballinger
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:25:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:31 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:12 AM
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 Friday, December 11, 2020 at 8:12 AM

Name: MARGARET SULLIVAN
Address: 133 Westwoods Drive, Apt, suite, floor, etc.
City: Georgetown
State: KY
Zip Code: 40324
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: KU

State the nature of your concern: I would like to oppose the KU increase, 2020-00349. Do I do this here or some other manner? Thank you.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349 Comments
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:20:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Mark Gleason [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 7:24 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2020-00349 Comments

I am writing concerning Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) request for adjustment of its rates and surcharges case number 2020-00349. I believe that the proposed adjustment of 10.68% is outrageous and excessive. Kentucky residents and businesses are still suffering severe economic pain and suffering due to effects of the coronavirus and can ill afford the proposed rate adjustments. In the Notice to Customers KU sent me in my electric bill no mention was made of any reason for the rate increase. I am not aware of any natural disasters or forest fires in Kentucky that have destroyed KU lines or equipment.

My wife and I are retired and on Social Security. A week before we received the KU rate adjustment notice we received a notice from the Social Security Administration that our Social Security benefits for 2021 will increase by 1.3% to cover the rise in the cost of living.

As Kentucky residents and businesses begin recovery from the corona virus, approval of the KU proposed 10.68% rate adjustment will severely hamper economic recovery while causing economic suffering for residents. I request that the Public Service Commission order that the rate increase should not be approved or at most limited to the 1.3% Social Security Administration cost of living increase.

Mark Gleason
Madisonville, KY

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:26:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Friday, December 11, 2020 7:49 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 6:23 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 Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6:23 PM

Name: Pratibha patel
Address: 191 evans ave
City: Mt sterling
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40353
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone: [REDACTED]
Utility Name: KU

State the nature of your concern: Regarding rates increase that is going to start in January 2021.I am opposing the rates increase.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:23:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

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

From: Sarah Hamilton [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 8:51 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00349

I am writing to oppose case #2020-00349 which is a 10.67% increase for residential services.

Sarah Hamilton

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Energy Rate Increase: Case Number: 2020-00349
Date: Friday, December 11, 2020 2:27:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Tyler Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 9:20 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Energy Rate Increase: Case Number: 2020-00349

Good Morning,

I am contacting you in regards to Kentucky Utilities recent request to raise their rates on Kentucky customers. As a citizen of Georgetown, Kentucky I vehemently object to this rate increase. The most obvious reason is the pandemic, which has decreased employment and income throughout Kentucky. The ramifications of a rate increase would be catastrophic during an economic downturn.

However, I would like to point out some of the not so obvious reasons. First, KU/LG&E are not in a financial downturn. Their SEC filings indicate quarterly net income is well within the millions, which is on par with previous SEC filings ([sec.gov](#), Kentucky Utilities Co., *Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income*).

Second, they already requested a rate increase as recently as June 2017 and May 2019. Should Kentucky customers expect a rate increase annually and if so, what benefits will customers gain from leaking their hard earned income to an energy company based out of Pennsylvania?

The rationale for the latest request is unconvincing. More staff and more technology. Having been a member of the United States Army from 2008-2019 and an employee of the Department of Interior since 2015, I can assure you both of those requests are counterintuitive

to running a successful operation. More technology requires less personnel. Technology increases proficiency. This rate increase request is a farce in an attempt to glean more money for investors.

For laughs, KU also states they are adding charging stations for electric vehicles. Have they stepped foot inside of a Kentucky town outside of Louisville? Most people drive cars that are old enough to attend first or second grade and the concept of Bluetooth connectivity is foreign.

Common sense dictates this rate increase should not be approved. I implore your Commission to reject KU's application and preserve the financial wellbeing of Kentucky residents. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Tyler Campbell



*Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon
Managing Senior Counsel - Regulatory &
LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*J. Michael West
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Angela M Goad
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Honorable Michael L Kurtz
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Jody M Kyler Cohn
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Rick LoveKamp
Kentucky Utilities Company
220 W. Main Street
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, KY 40202

*John Horne
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Robert Conroy
Vice President, State Regulation and Rates
LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*Honorable Kurt J Boehm
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Sara Judd
Senior Corporate Attorney
LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*Honorable Kendrick R Riggs
Attorney at Law
Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC
2000 PNC Plaza
500 W Jefferson Street
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202-2828

*Kentucky Utilities Company
220 W. Main Street
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, KY 40232-2010

*Larry Cook
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204