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Kentucky Utilities
Company
c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC
220 West Main Street
PO Box 32010
Louisville, KY 40232

Re: Case No. 2020-00349

To whom it may Concern,

I received your notice for an increase in revenues to 10.4%. As property owners for two 50 unit HUD apartment buildings, we feel that this increase is excessive. Our revenues increase barely 3% which would in no way cover the 10.68% increase you are proposing. According to the sheet sent with our latest invoice, each unit would increase approximately 12.08 – 12.85 per month multiplied by 50 units is anywhere from \$604 per month to \$642 per month. This increase on our monthly bill would be equal to one apartment's rent for the month at one of our complexes, a \$7,700 loss annually per apartment complex. Our other complex has fixed rents of \$551 per month.

This makes no sense. Please accept this letter as a formal protest against your increase proposal. How do outdoor sports lighting pilot programs get a decrease of 4.97% in their rates, but people just trying to survive are punished with excessive increases?

Please reconsider this increase. Think of those you are hurting.

Sincerely,


Mary Brzinski

✓ Cc: Public Service Commission

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a November 25, 2020 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2021.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 10.4% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,120	68,176,839	10.68	12.85	10.67
Residential Time-of-Day	1,184	19,427	10.68	12.08	10.69
General Service	1,689	26,734,943	10.68	26.91	10.68
General Time-of-Day	New Rate Schedule				
All Electric School	25,276	1,453,830	10.68	285.86	10.68
Power Service	31,900	19,592,722	10.67	351.54	10.67
Time-of-Day Secondary	194,032	14,530,948	10.69	1,580.24	10.69
Time-of-Day Primary	1,288,759	26,942,083	10.68	8,786.08	10.68
Retail Transmission	5,852,624	8,787,141	10.68	36,613.09	10.68
Fluctuating Load Service	50,490,867	3,514,118	10.69	292,843.20	10.69
Outdoor Lights	58	(129)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lighting Energy	3,373	18	0.01	0.02	0.01
Traffic Energy	150	2	0.00	0.00	0.00
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	6,800	(4,762)	(4.97)	(99.21)	(4.97)

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 10.67 percent, or approximately \$12.85, for a customer using 1,120 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a KU residential electric customer).

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.

KU is proposing to add an optional rider called Warranty Service for Customer-Owned Exterior Facilities. This rider permits firms that provide warranty service for the repair or replacement of customer-owned exterior electric facilities serving a KU customer’s residence and connected to KU distribution facilities and that meet certain standards to use KU’s billing services to obtain payment for subscribed warranty service.

KU is proposing a new net metering rate schedule, Rider NMS-2, and renaming its existing Rider NMS to be Rider NMS-1. Rider NMS-1 will serve eligible electric generating facilities as defined

in KRS 278.465(2) for which customers have submitted an application for net metering service before the effective date of rates established in this proceeding. Rider NMS-2 will apply to all other net metering customers. KU also is proposing new terms and conditions for Net Metering Service Interconnection Guidelines.

KU is requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and other associated relief to exchange all existing non-communicating electric meters in its service area with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters.

KU proposes to eliminate certain Environmental Cost Recovery (“ECR”) Projects from its ECR mechanism and monthly filings on a going-forward basis, which will result in rate base costs previously included for recovery in the ECR mechanism being recovered through base rates. The reduction in ECR mechanism revenues creates a corresponding increase in base rate revenues with no change in total revenues.

KU also is proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company by mail at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202; by phone at 800-981-0600; or by visiting KU’s website at lge-ku.com.

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of KU, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky; the application also may be examined at KU’s website at lge-ku.com. A person also may examine this application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 or by email to psc.info@ky.gov. All comments should reference Case No. 2020-00349.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by KU, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, also shall be available for public inspection on KU’s website at lge-ku.com, or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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