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Dear Commissioners:

K.U. has informed us of a 10.67% rate increase request. At this "time" in this world, I feel that is unreasonable. In "normal" times, people are always requesting help with their utilities. *K.U. even has a place on our utility bill for donations for people needing help! This has got to create even more hardships. Also, with the current jobs situation, it has to be more difficult for people to help their fellowmen. (Of course, they ^(K.U.) are doing this at a very busy season of the year, when people are less likely to complain....)

Personally, my electric bill ~~will~~ would increase by \$30⁰⁰. For retired people, \$30⁰⁰ can be used in many other ways.

Please consider a more reasonable rate increase, like the C.O.G.A. increase from Social Security.

Sincerely,
Jane Betty Omer

LTC TENNIS, LLC
1999 RICHMOND ROAD, SUITE 300
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Frankfort, KY 40605

RE: Comments regarding Kentucky Utilities Company Application – estimated increase in revenue of approximately 10.4%

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my disappointment with the general structure of rates charged by Kentucky Utilities, including a proposed double digit increase again this year. At this rate, KU's revenue would double every seven years. Clearly we all wish we had that opportunity.

LTC Tennis is an indoor tennis facility located in Lexington housing 15 indoor courts. In 2013, we spent over \$100,000 to change the lighting. We solicited numerous proposals, include one from an engineering firm recommended by KU. Each proposal included an estimate of cost savings attributable to the lighting. While we enjoyed these benefits for some time, KU notified us that due to the significant reduction in use, that they must change our rate structure to be almost entirely dependent on "BASE DEMAND MINIMUM APPLIED" rather than a greater percentage attributable to "ELECTRIC CHARGE/ELECTRIC DSM" which is the amount used. In 2019, we spent an additional \$200,000 to upgrade our lights to LED technology, after again soliciting proposals. All of the firms proposing projected savings in electricity use. Please note that KU gave us grants of \$16,200 and \$8,106 in 2013 and 2019 respectively. The actual savings have been minor even though the use has dropped dramatically again.

I have attached a schedule listing our electric use in the month including May 1st for each of the last 5 years. My purpose is to highlight that (1) the rate structure is so complicated that the typical consumer cannot understand the impact of rate increases versus reductions of electricity use, and (2) the existing structure for businesses like ours is set up to reward KU each year via increased rates but does NOT allow the consumer to benefit from spending funds reduce electricity use. Note that we were closed in May, 2020.

My request is twofold. First, deny the exorbitant % increase this year and second, require KU to allow businesses to use a rate structure which rewards us for saving electricity. The first request is reasonable due to the times we are in now and doubling their income every seven years is not acceptable. The second is just plain obvious.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ralph A. Currie, CFO

LTC TENNIS LLC
 KU ELECTRIC BILL FOR FIVE YEARS

ACCOUNT	CLOSED COVID									MAY 1,2014	MAY 1,2013	MAY 1,2013											
	MAY 1,2020			MAY 1,2019			MAY 1,2018						MAY 1,2017			MAY 1,2016			MAY 1,2015				
	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT				RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT		
BASIC SERVICE CHARGE/DAY or MONTH	\$2.96		\$ 94.72	REVISED		\$ 89.32	\$90.00		\$ 90.00	\$200.00		\$ 200.00	\$200.00		\$ 200.00	\$200.00		\$ 200.00					
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.0325	14,200	\$ 461.36	\$0.0341	51,800	\$ 1,732.76	\$0.0325	72,200	\$ 2,360.94	\$0.0353	76,800	\$ 2,708.74	\$0.0353	78,200	\$ 2,758.11	\$0.0377	79,200	\$ 2,988.22					
PEAK DEMAND CHARGE										\$6.1300	247	\$ 2,627.70	\$6.1300	78,200	\$ 2,518.96	\$4.5500	270	\$ 2,022.00					
BASE DEMAND MINIMUM APPLIED	\$22.77	209.6	\$ 4,772.59	\$21.03	209.6	\$ 4,597.92	\$21.03	244.2	\$ 5,135.53	\$5.20	276.0	\$ 1,435.20	\$5.20	276.0	\$ 1,435.20	\$3.62	276.0	\$ 999.12					
ELECTRIC DSM	\$0.0008	14,200	\$ 11.08	\$0.0006	51,800	\$ 24.50	\$3.0005	72,200	\$ 36.10	\$0.0008	76,800	\$ 62.98	\$0.0003	78,200	\$ 21.11	\$0.0008	79,200	\$ 62.57					
FUEL ADJUSTMENT	-\$0.0033	14,200	\$ (46.58)	-\$0.0030	51,800	\$ (153.85)	\$0.0010	14,200	\$ (70.03)	-\$0.0044	76,800	\$ (334.08)	\$0.0068	78,200	\$ (531.76)	-\$0.0008	79,200	\$ (62.57)					
TAX CUTS & JOBS ACT SURCHARGE				-\$0.0042	23,200	\$ (97.90)			\$ (233.21)														
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE	3.51%		\$ 175.20			\$ (23.98)			\$ (17.07)	4.36%		\$ 209.87	4.37%		\$ 204.16	6.37%		\$ 253.62					
RATE INCREASES FOR SCHOOL TAX	3.00%		\$ 164.05	3.00%		\$ 185.06	3.00%		\$ 219.07	3.00%		\$ 207.31	3.00%		\$ 198.17	3.00%		\$ 193.89					
FRANCHISE FEE-LFUCG	4.00%		\$ 218.73	4.00%		\$ 246.75	4.00%		\$ 292.09	4.00%		\$ 276.42	4.00%		\$ 264.23	4.00%		\$ 258.52					
SALES TAX	6.00%		\$ 351.07	6.00%		\$ 396.04	6.00%		\$ 468.81	6.00%		\$ 443.65	6.00%		\$ 424.09	6.00%		\$ 414.92					
			<u>\$6,202.22</u>			<u>\$ 6,996.62</u>			<u>\$ 8,282.23</u>			<u>\$ 7,837.79</u>			<u>\$ 7,452.27</u>			<u>\$ 7,330.29</u>					
																		\$ 6,451.13	\$ 8,869.25	\$ 8,233.35			
ACCOUNT	MAY 1,2020			MAY 1,2019			MAY 1,2018			MAY 1,2017			MAY 1,2016			MAY 1,2015			MAY 1,2014	MAY 1,2013	MAY 1,2013		
	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT	RATE	KW	AMOUNT		
BASIC SERVICE CHARGE/DAY	\$2.96		\$ 85.84	REVISED		\$ 89.32	\$90.00		\$ 90.00	\$90.00		\$ 90.00	\$90.00		\$ 90.00	\$90.00		\$ 90.00	\$90.00		\$ 90.00		
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.0325	14,360	\$ 466.56	\$0.0341	15,160	\$ 1,125.16	\$0.0325	39,480	\$ 1,291.00	\$0.0353	43,640	\$ 1,558.82	\$0.0357	39,920	\$ 1,425.94	\$0.0356	36,960	\$ 1,317.25					
PEAK DEMAND CHARGE																							
BASE DEMAND MINIMUM APPLIED	\$22.77	105.6	\$ 2,404.51	\$21.03	105.6	\$ 2,316.51	\$21.03	145.6	\$ 3,061.97	\$19.05	133.4	\$ 2,541.27	\$19.05	140.7	\$ 2,680.34	\$15.30	154.5	\$ 2,363.85					
ELECTRIC DSM	\$0.0008	14,360	\$ 11.20	\$0.0006	15,160	\$ 15.94	\$3.0005	39,480	\$ 19.74	\$0.0008	43,640	\$ 35.78	\$0.0003	39,920	\$ 10.78	\$0.0008	36,960	\$ 29.20					
FUEL ADJUSTMENT	-\$0.0033	14,360	\$ (47.10)	-\$0.0030	15,160	\$ (99.91)	\$0.0010	39,480	\$ (38.30)	-\$0.0044	43,640	\$ (189.83)	\$0.0007	39,920	\$ (271.46)	\$0.0008	36,960	\$ (29.20)					
TAX CUTS & JOBS ACT SURCHARGE				-\$0.0042		\$ (63.98)			\$ (127.52)														
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE	3.51%		\$ 91.82			\$ (12.51)			\$ (10.25)	4.36%		\$ 129.22	4.36%		\$ 133.40	6.37%		\$ 173.99					
RATE INCREASES FOR SCHOOL TAX	3.00%		\$ 90.38	3.00%		\$ 101.12	3.00%		\$ 128.60	3.00%		\$ 124.96	3.00%		\$ 122.07	3.00%		\$ 118.35					
FRANCHISE FEE-LFUCG	4.00%		\$ 120.51	4.00%		\$ 134.82	4.00%		\$ 171.47	4.00%		\$ 166.61	4.00%		\$ 162.76	4.00%		\$ 157.80					
SALES TAX	6.00%		\$ 193.42	6.00%		\$ 216.39	6.00%		\$ 275.20	6.00%		\$ 267.41	6.00%		\$ 261.23	6.00%		\$ 253.28					
			<u>\$3,417.14</u>			<u>\$ 3,822.86</u>			<u>\$ 4,861.91</u>			<u>\$ 4,724.24</u>			<u>\$ 4,615.06</u>			<u>\$ 4,474.52</u>			\$ 3,185.98	\$ 3,258.50	\$ 3,280.84
COMBINED COST			<u>\$9,619.36</u>			<u>\$10,819.48</u>			<u>\$13,144.14</u>			<u>\$12,562.03</u>			<u>\$12,107.33</u>			<u>\$11,804.81</u>			\$ 9,637.11	\$ 12,127.75	\$ 11,514.19
COMBINED KW			<u>28,560</u>			<u>66,960</u>			<u>111,680</u>			<u>120,440</u>			<u>118,120</u>			<u>116,160</u>					

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Reference: CASE NO. 2020-00349

TO Whom it MAY concern:

I think it is utterly contemptible for K.U. TO propose A RATE hike in ONE of The Worst health crises in OUR NATION'S history. People CANNOT PAY Their bills AS it is

James R. Lane
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Sharpsburg, Ky 40374

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Dear Public Service Commission,

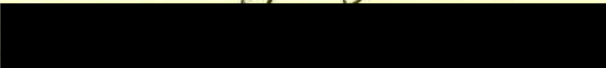
I'm a new K.U. customer in Brodhead, Ky. I received a letter from K.U. of their proposed rate increase request of $\approx 10.4\%$ to K.U.

As noted in the letter to me it stated that I could comment or request intervention of Case No. 2020-00349.

I thought that was a quite huge increase request of K.U. I was wondering what their last ~~two~~ two price hikes were? I know its not such a huge monthly increase but to many it is. I'm on fixed income, retired in Jan. ²⁰²⁰, wife divorced me in June 2020, paying \$500. mt alimony, 550 mt rent, ≈ 114 mt ins. supplement out of S.S.I, don't leave too much. I am building a small house in Brodhead, 24 ft x 30' ≈ 720 Sq. feet. I don't know where they got such a high request? What was wrong with a 3% hike?

Thank you

sincerely Jackie K. Dixon

 if you want to call

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Re: Case No 2020-00349

To whom it may concern:

Once again KU has requested exorbitant rate increases, this time for 10.67 percent or \$12.85/month for a customer using an average 1,120 kWh of electricity. For the average customer this is much too large. It is simply not reasonable. The inflation rate for 2020 was 1.2 percent. Why should KU get nine times that much? Their request is not fair; it is an insult. Many people are out of work. Of those lucky enough to be working, many will get little to no raise.

Please be sensible and fair. Do not overburden KU customers. Do not grant KU this overzealous rate increase. Let KU revise ^{slow} their plans for upgrades.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Leach
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