To: Subject:2020-00349

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:37:00 AM

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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, January 8, 2021 10:54 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: 2020-00349

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:56 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:18 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

on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 4:17 PM

Name: Beverley Thornberry Address: 4059 Bauer Lane

City: Maysville State: KY

Zip Code: 41056

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Beverley Thornberry

State the nature of your concern: I do not feel that you should raise the rates on electric my husband draws disability and I am the only one that really earns income and all of the elderly population that is on fixed income they can afford to raise the rates when social security up there rates 1.3% you all want to raise a e the electric by 10.4% math just add up elderly freeze as it is just trying to keep the electric bills down let's be good to everyone and not raise the rates thank you for reading this

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

To: Subject:

Case No 2020-00349

Subje Date:

Monday, January 11, 2021 10:39:00 AM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:14 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case No 2020-00349

From: Rhonda Willard

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:56 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No 2020-00349

The purpose of this e-mail is to voice opposition to KU's Nov 25th Application to increase rates / charges by over 10%,

effective Jan 1, 2021.....my goodness, this is expected to generate a 10.4 % increase in revenue for KU.

I am a senior citizen and was informed of KU's intent to raise rates via a notice that was attached with my Dec electric utility bill.

I strongly urge the PSC to deny this request. We are in a pandemic, jobs have been lost and no one knows when we will return

to a normal economy. Senior citizens do not get 10% raises on Social Security.....my family members are not getting 10% raises,

so KU's rate increase is not a reasonable request.

I urge the PSC to reject this request.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Willard



To:

Case No. 2020-00349

Subject: Date:

Monday, January 11, 2021 10:38:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:10 AM To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00349

----Original Message-----

From: Valerie Morency

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:14 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

I'm working from home, sitting in my cold house, afraid to turn the heat up because I'm scared of what the bill could be, wondering how I'm going to afford yet ANOTHER rate increase in 2021. Historic unemployment. A worldwide pandemic. Hundreds of thousands dead. But I'm one of the lucky ones, so far. I haven't lost my job yet. I haven't gotten Covid yet. How am I going to pay another \$154 (\$12.85 monthly bill increase x 12 months) a year for electric?

I oppose this rate adjustment request, and anyone in favor of the increase should take a good, hard look at the state of Kentucky and the nation compared with the state of KU right now. Have them adjust their expenses- something most Americans have had to do this past year. But I am asking that you do not approve this request.

Valerie Wilcox Lexington, KY

To:

Subject: Request For Intervention: Case No. 2020-00349

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:42:00 AM

Attachments: KU Letter.pdf

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:13 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: Request For Intervention: Case No. 2020-00349

From:

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 9:31 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

To:

Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2020-00349

This letter is regarding "Notice To Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company" that I received in my bill this month stating that Kentucky Utilities Company is requesting to increase their rates & charges for their customers, becoming effective on or after January 1, 2021.

I am writing in request for intervention of Case No. 2020-00349. I am a Kentucky Utilities Company customer.

Grounds for requested intervention:

Families are struggling to make ends meet, just in keeping a roof over their head & putting food on their table, due to the crisis our country is in. There are Kentucky Utilities Company customers struggling to pay monthly bills now, much less if rates increase.

There are so many people out of work/laid off from their jobs, I do not feel that a 10.67% rate increase is fair nor justified, especially given the times that we are in. Kentucky Utilities seems to come forth every year with a rate increase that the Commission rubber stamps. To come forth with a request for a rate increase in the midst of a raging pandemic is callous and demonstrates that regardless of how its customers are struggling, KU profits must be maintained at all costs. It is unfathomable.

Please ask yourselves with careful consideration: Is a rate increase for K.U. customers really necessary?

I am asking that a rate increase please be rejected.

Thank	you,

Larry R. Brock

To: Subject:

Case # 2020-00349

Subject
Date:

Friday, January 15, 2021 2:37:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:32 AM To: PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case # 2020-00349

----Original Message-----

From: Jason Propes

Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 9:12 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@kv.gov>

Subject: Case # 2020-00349

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in objection to KU's proposed rate increase reference Case No. 2020-00349. The proposed rate increase will become an average of

10.68 % higher annual electric bills for the average customer. This is an annual increase of 68,17,839.00 in revenue for KU at the expense of its customers. It appears that KU indicates that due to customer electric conservation their revenue sources are not increasing therefore justification in the rate increase.

For years consumers have been encouraged to conserve electricity, buy more efficient appliances, and overall reduce their electric consumption. Most customers such as myself have complied. I do not find that it is logical for a company to encourage a decrease in consumption to later increase prices to raise revenue.

Furthermore this price hike comes at a time in which many families are cash strapped due to COVID 19 and are forced to stay at home more which has increased their energy consumption. Consumers aren't able to choose their electric power companies so they are at the mercy of the Public Service Commission to ensure that the electric companies don't take advantage of them. I encourage the Public Service Commission to reject KU's request for a rate increase and to encourage the company to find ways of reducing costs instead of increasing rates.

Finally, the notice of the rate increase comes on very short notice with very little time for customers to object.

Thank you for your time,

Jason Propes

KU Customer

To:

Case No. 2020-00349

Subject: Date:

Friday, January 15, 2021 2:36:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Dennis Earls

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 2:22 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

Please help me understand how Kentucky Utilities should receive almost 11% increase in monthly rates to their residential customers while I, as a residential customer, received barely over 1% increase cost-of-living from my Social Security benefits.

Dennis Earls
Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2020-00349

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:41 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case # 2020-00349

Sent from my iPhone

I oppose the KU price increase as I am on a set income as most retirees are.

To:

Subject: RE: Case # 2020-00349

Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 2:37:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Andrea Wright

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 5:51 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case # 2020-00349

Kentucky families cannot afford an additional electric increase. Most are barely making it from one paycheck to the next right now. Please do not allow this increase.

Sincerely,

Andrea Wright

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00349

Date:

Friday, January 15, 2021 2:38:00 PM

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From: MRS ADAMS

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:04 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case #2020-00349

my name is Barbara Kist and I live at 342 new Wilson lane apt. 1 middlesboro, KY and i am asking that to please don't allow this rate increase. We cant keep affording this rate hikes in our community we barely have any jobs in our area and there is so many people with bad health problem like i do that they cant work. I have stage 4 pancreatic cancer and have to travel all the way to Louisville for 2 days to see my doctor and getting all my testing done at one point i was doing this every 3 weeks and i'm still trying to pay off all those bills from the hotel stays and everything if this increase is allowed it would force me and so many others to have to miss doctors appt or maybe not get our medicine we need or even food for our family just to pay for those increases. please don't allow this to keep happening to the people in out area.

Thank you, barbara kist

To: Subject:

RE: Case no 2020-00349

Date:

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From: Dion Coleman

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:28 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case no 2020-00349

Hello.

I saw where KU was proposing a rate increase. I am writing to oppose this increase during a pandemic with so many working families struggling financially. Ethically, this makes no sense.

Thank you, Dion Coleman

To:
Subject: RE: Kentucky utilities rate increase.
Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 2:36:00 PM

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From: Chris Hardy

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 5:19 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Kentucky utilities rate increase.

Dear Sir or Madam. Im writing this email in objection of a rate increase. In these already stressful times and unprecedented times its irresponsible. People are struggling and have for months. It's a daily struggle to keep bills paid and groceries on the table as is. Until people are back to work at higher rates and people aren't struggling the application should be denied. Thank you for your time

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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