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Chairman Michael J. Schmitt  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40502-0615

Re: Kentucky Utilities Co.  
Case 2020-00349

Dear Chairman Schmitt:

Following my April 15 letter, enclosed is an additional chart, KU 110-6, showing KU's:

Proposed new Fixed-Charge rate only with current kWh rate  
Proposed new kWh rate only with current Fixed-Charge rate  
Proposed both new proposed rates

Each with nine different monthly usage figures. The kWh rate produces more revenue than Fixed and is the rate that KU hopes the Commission will reject in favor of the Fixed.

Each of the four examples shows the Fixed-Charge ratio to total charge being less than the average usage and more than the average, e.g., 7% to 24%, and the combined effective rate changing from 10.8 cents to 13.3 cents.

Thus, a Fixed-Charge is unfair to low-wattage customers whose efforts to reduce their bills are challenged by the Fixed-Charge that is not affected by usage. The 150 kWh usage on the examples illustrates a vacant residence.

Electric companies attempts to reclaim revenue from solar customers should use a tactic that is fair.

Best regards,

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Encl KU 110-6

**THIS CHART COMPARES 2020 RATE FILING TO CURRENT RATES**

**CASE 2020-00349**

**RE: KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING NOVEMBER 25, 2020 WITH KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

(1,120 is AVERAGE MONTH USAGE FOR KU RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS for 2020)

D MONTH kWh Usage	*A*					*B* Compare to "A"					*C* Compare to "A"				
	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	R	S	T	U	V
	CURRENT 2018 KU RATES kWh Cost @ \$.08963	Fixed Charge \$16.12	E + F KU Total Charges	Ratio Column F to G %	Comb- ined Usage Rate \$.096	PROPOSED w/NEW FIXED ONLY kWh Cost @ \$.08963	Fixed Charge \$18.55	K + L KU Total Charges	Ratio Column L to M %	Comb- ined Usage Rate \$.098	PROPOSED w/NEW kWh ONLY kWh Cost @ \$.0995	Fixed Charge \$16.12	R + S KU Total Charges	Ratio Column S TO T %	Comb- ined Usage Rate \$.106
2,420	\$217	\$16.12	\$233	7%	\$.096	\$217	\$18.55	\$236	8%	\$.098	\$241	\$16.12	\$257	6%	\$.106
2,080	\$186	\$16.12	\$202	8%	\$.097	\$186	\$18.55	\$205	9%	\$.099	\$207	\$16.12	\$223	7%	\$.107
1,750	\$157	\$16.12	\$173	9%	\$.099	\$157	\$18.55	\$175	11%	\$.100	\$174	\$16.12	\$190	8%	\$.109
1,420	\$127	\$16.12	\$143	11%	\$.101	\$127	\$18.55	\$146	13%	\$.103	\$141	\$16.12	\$157	10%	\$.111
1,120	\$100	\$16.12	\$116	14%	\$.103	\$100	\$18.55	\$119	16%	\$.106	\$111	\$16.12	\$128	13%	\$.114
920	\$82	\$16.12	\$98	17%	\$.106	\$82	\$18.55	\$102	18%	\$.111	\$92	\$16.12	\$108	15%	\$.117
750	\$67	\$16.12	\$83	19%	\$.111	\$67	\$18.55	\$87	21%	\$.116	\$75	\$16.12	\$91	18%	\$.121
580	\$52	\$16.12	\$68	24%	\$.117	\$52	\$18.55	\$72	26%	\$.123	\$58	\$16.12	\$74	22%	\$.127
150	\$13	\$16.12	\$29	56%	\$.190	\$13	\$18.55	\$33	56%	\$.220	\$15	\$16.12	\$31	52%	\$.207
			\$1,144					\$1,175					\$1,258		

**KU Proposes 15% Fixed-Charge Rate Increase and 11% kWh Rate Increase**

THE FIXED-CHARGE RATIO TO KU TOTAL CHARGES IS SHOWN IN COLUMNS H, N, U  
 THE TOTAL CHARGES, COLUMNS G,M,T ARE CONVERTED TO COMBINED kWh USAGE RATE

THE PROPOSED 2020 FIXED-CHARGE CHANGE TO \$18.55 CREEPS CLOSER TO THE 2016 PROPOSED CHANGE TO \$22.00 THAT WAS REDUCED TO \$12.25 AND INCREASED IN 2018 TO \$16.12

		% Above Group A
Current 2018 Rates, Group A	\$1,144	--
Proposed New Fixed-Charge only, Group B	\$1,175	3%
Proposed New kWh Rate only, Group C	\$1,258	10%
Proposed Both New Rates, Group D	\$1,285	12%

**\*D\* Compare to "A"**

MONTH kWh Usage	KU TWO PROPOSED NEW RATES			Ratio	Comb- ined
	kWh Cost @ \$.0995	Fixed Charge \$18.55	R + S KU Total Charges	Column S TO T %	Usage Rate
	2,420	\$241	\$18.55	\$260	7%
2,080	\$207	\$18.55	\$226	8%	\$.108
1,750	\$174	\$18.55	\$193	10%	\$.110
1,420	\$141	\$18.55	\$160	12%	\$.113
1,120	\$111	\$18.55	\$130	14%	\$.116
920	\$92	\$18.55	\$111	17%	\$.121
750	\$75	\$18.55	\$94	20%	\$.126
580	\$58	\$18.55	\$77	24%	\$.133
150	\$15	\$18.55	\$34	54%	\$.230
			\$1,285		

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