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Dear Public Service Commissioners,

My name is Audrie and I am writing for case numbers 2020-00349 (KU) and 2020-00350 (PSC).

I believe that these proposals should not be adopted.

Now is not the time to be raising prices. As someone who rents in Kentucky, I am very conscious of how much energy I use in my home. I use power strips, friendly appliances, and adjust my thermostat. The raise to the base price is unfair to renters like me who do what they can in rented homes to conserve energy usage. ~~As~~ As a renter, my energy bill is a large part of my monthly expenses, the largest expense after paying rent.

Additionally, as a Kentuckian, I believe that the proposals set forth before the Commission are unfair to low-income and targeted communities. Now is not the time to be raising prices. We have seen unprecedented economic hardships. In hard times, we are told to tighten our belts - why is this not the same for the energy companies? Value to shareholders should not come at a cost to citizens who need electricity for everyday life. To raise the prices many times in a short amount of years is harmful to customers.

My hope is that you will be able to host public hearings on this topic and to reject the rate increases. Thank you for hearing my comments.

Blessings,

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