From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:

Subject: B & H Gas Company rate increase request

Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:41:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of B & H Gas Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00364, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00364 (kv.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

----Original Message-----

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:34 AM To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: B & H Gas Company rate increase request

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:35 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: FW: B & H Gas Company rate increase request

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From: Jeffery Clark
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:15 PM

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

Subject: B & H Gas Company rate increase request

B & H Gas Company of PO Box 447. Betsy Layne, KY 41605 () has sent notice per their customer billing information that they have requested nearly a 400% increase in the minimum monthly bill, and an approx. 300% increase in the average monthly bill. B & H Gas Co. further state that this increase will take effect in May 2021. I AM CONTESTING this proposal as an outrageous and

unaffordable tariff/rate increase. This will, in effect, render B & H Gas Co. services and provisions unaffordable. This enormous rate increase will financially cripple many consumers in an already very difficult economy. B & H Gas is the only natural gas provider in my area. They are a monopoly in my district, and if this rate increase goes in to effect I would be forced to pursue other affordable home heating systems/methods. I am requesting that KY PSC fully investigate this proposal by B & H Gas before any rate increase approval is granted.

Thank you. Jeffery Clark

Sent from my iPhone

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