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To Whom it May Concern: Public Service Commission

RE: Proposed Rate Increase by

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

504 11th Street

Paintsville, Ky 41240

I am writing to strongly protest this proposed rate increase. I live on a fixed income and things are hard enough already and this increase would put me in more of a hardship. I have already quit using my heat in the winter (3 years ago) I have cut back on my laundry I only do this 2 times in a month total. I have to rely on my brother and my sister already to help me cover the cost of my electricity. I have already cut back on use I don't know where else or what else I could cut back on. I have also stopped cooking because I have an electric stove my whole home is electric. I think that this rate increase proposed by Big Sandy RECC is ^{the} no one's best interest but theirs because I can attest to the fact that they do not do any kind of upkeep of their power lines, or keeping trees or vegetation cut so I propose this question why make a request for a rate increase anyway. I have lost 2 freezerfuls of food 2 times in the last 2 years and I am always last getting my power back on when power is out. I am requesting that you rule against this increase I hope you take into account how hard it is for people to live on a fixed income. Thank you