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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Peoples Gas Rate Hike

To Whom it May Concern;

It has come to our attention that after the recently approved purchase of Delta Natural Gas by Peoples, Peoples has notified customers of a 40% rate increase on residential customers starting January 1, 2025. This rate increase poses an undue burden on our citizens and we urge the Public Service Commission to review this rate increase. The notification from Peoples also plans to impose a 29.95% increase on non-residential customers.

After the purchase of Delta Natural Gas by Peoples, all local offices were closed and all customer service and billing is done out of Pennsylvania. Our citizens feel they have no recourse to protest this high rate increase. In a time where the price of nearly everything is high, a forty percent increase in natural gas is a major problem for our people. As we enter the winter months, with some of the coldest weather still to come, this rate hike will cause an undue burden on most all customers in Whitley County.

I urge the Public Service Commission to put a freeze on this rate increase and investigate the rate hike. Please consider this an official protest to this rate hike. If you have any further questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat White, Jr.
Whitley County Judge/Executive

