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Public Service Commission
P.O. Box #615
Frankfort, KY 40602

**Re: Kentucky utilities change request.
2025-00-113.**

Dear Sirs,

Please limit any rate increase to 3% across the board.


That matches the public reports on cost of living increases. An electric utility company is much like a monopoly. They have the efficiency of a large scale business, have many years of experience, and have protection against competition. Kentucky Utilities Company is trying to take advantage of, cheat, and prey upon the most vulnerable customers. Primarily small residential customers by asking for an increase of 11.5%. Their largest increase requests are against and chargeable to residential customers.

Further, with my utility bill claimed to be mailed on June 4th, 2025, it was actually received on June 9th, 2025. A copy of their "Notice to Customers" was included with these rates. However, when you look at the second page, hidden on the reverse side they try to "rule by the Public Service Commission" saying that a written request for intervention must occur within 30 days of initial publication of mailing of this notice. They're so smug and self-assured that they say the rates will go into effect on July 1st, 2025. Which is less than 30 days ahead. They are playing with the public, or perhaps the Public Service Commission is allowing them to unfairly play with the public in this short time span.

As a Public Commission to protect the public, I think you can see salary increases, benefit increases, and protect us from being taken advantage of. There are many costs saving advantages and efficiencies in electricity generation through solar generation, wind generation, higher efficiency insulation, changes to LED lightbulbs, increased values of insulation, and other things I cannot even think of. As a Commission, you all will know a broader outlook to use to keep rates low. Please exercise that authority. If they have violated their standards of Notice, call them to task on that. If electric

powered utility vehicles are indeed efficient, make them use it. If this entire electric vehicle is some type of "pipedream", call it out to the public. Help us to enjoy the benefits of "government by the people, for the people, of the people".

Sincerely,



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