

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

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Shawn Philip Martin

(Your Full Name)

COMPLAINANT

MAY 4 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

VS.

Salt River Electric

(Name of Utility)

DEFENDANT

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Shawn Philip Martin respectfully shows:
(Your Full Name)

(a) Shawn Philip Martin
(Your Full Name)
226 Pleasurefield Ave Bardstown, KY 40004
(Your Address)
[Redacted]
(Your Email Address)

(b) Salt River Electric
(Name of Utility)
111 West Brashear Ave Bardstown, KY 40004
(Address of Utility)

(c) That: I have recently been billed by Salt River for
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly,
a service that I had nothing to do with. They placed
or facts that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)
a past due bill on my account from an account from
twenty years ago that my estranged wife incurred
way before we were even married. I was never a → next page

Martin, Shawn

226 Pleasurefield Ave

Bardstown, KY 40004

party to the account, did not reside at the service address, and did not authorize or receive any services related to the charges in question.

Despite clear notice of these facts, Salt River Electric has continued attempts to hold me financially responsible for a debt for which I have no legal obligation.

Additionally, I am a disabled individual. These continued efforts to assign and collect a debt for which I bear no responsibility place an undue burden on me and raise serious concerns regarding compliance with disability protections under federal law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Public utilities and service providers are expected to administer policies in a non-discriminatory manner and to avoid practices that disproportionately harm or unfairly burden individuals with disabilities.

Their actions appear to violate not only the (ADA) protections but also Kentucky Consumer Protection Act (KRS 367.170), which prohibits unfair, misleading, or deceptive practices in commerce. Established Kentucky contract law principles requiring a valid agreement or legal duty in order to impose liability. I am sure there are more that they are in violation of as well. They placed the bill on an account that is mine alone and it has been causing undue stress especially since they were threatening disconnection of service over a bill that is in no way my responsibility, which would leave me and my 5 and 6 year old daughters in the dark with no heat or air.

To date, Salt River Electric has failed to provide:

- Any documentation bearing my name.
- Any documentation establishing me as a customer of record for that bill.
- Any lawful basis assigning this debt to me.

I dispute this debt. I was not on the account, not married at the time, and had no legal responsibility for it. I did not agree to and will not agree to pay it.

Just to clarify, I was married to my exwife, which is not the person from the bill in the year they claim the bill is from.

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Wherefore, complainant asks

For immediate removal of disputed

(Specifically state the relief desired.)

charges. Written confirmation that I bear no responsibility
for this debt. Assurance that no adverse action will be
taken against my account, service, or credit.

Dated at Bardstown Kentucky, this 15th day of

(Your City)

April, 2026.

(Month)

Shawn Martin
(Your Signature*)

(Name and Address of Attorney, if any)

04/15/2026
Date

*Complaints by corporations or associations, or any other organization having the right to file a complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.

