

From: cindy jones <clcjones@bellsouth.net>
To: <sara.kyle@tn.gov>
Date: 1/21/2010 11:11 AM
Subject: Piedmont Gas

Dear Ms. Kyle:

I am not well versed in the structure of the TRA, but I hope my concern will be communicated to the proper individual or committee. As a customer of Piedmont Gas, I am alarmed that the company is proposing "decoupling" in it's rate structure. It sounds like they are disguising a punitive rate increase for customers that conserve energy and reduce gas usage, by calling it a "green initiative". Give me a break. It makes NO sense. Many of us have lost income due to lack of demand for the goods or services we provide, but we do not have the monopoly of supply to demand a higher price to the remaining customers. So, in our efforts to control our expenses we conserve costs such as utilities, and then the utility company raises rates to negate that effort? That is not fair. Conservation of energy should be the goal of our county and should, if anything, be rewarded by a rate REDUCTION for conservative consumers. That would be a "green initiative".

Sincerely,
Cindy Jones

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Sara Kyle - Piedmont

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Subject: Piedmont

Under no circumstances should this underhanded request be granted.

Sara Kyle - Piedmont Natural Gas Petition

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Subject: Piedmont Natural Gas Petition

TRA Directors,

Please consider this email as my voice of objection to the Piedmont Natural Gas petition to "Decouple".

I would go so far as to say that I was outraged that a company could even consider doing this. This is a slap in the face to every person that uses their service, especially those of us who try to conserve and even more so to those on a budget. If I were able to, I would discontinue my service with them immediately.

Please have the sense to follow out State Legislature's lead from last year and DENY this petition.

I will not be able to take off work and attend the hearing but I sure hope that plenty of people are able to.

Thank you for you time and service. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Jerrod Brown

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Sara Kyle - Decoupling

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Subject: Decoupling

I oppose this tactic of raising our rates for the benefit of guaranteeing a company a certain level of profits and I hope you do not approve this either.

Please do the right thing and tell Piedmont NO, that the people of TN do not support their "decoupling" efforts.

Thank you,

Robert Martin