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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

I WISH TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS Re
CASE 19-1270-TF WASHING ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE. IN COMPARING A
RECENT BILL AGAINST ONE WITH THE PROPOSED
RATE INCREASE I FIND THE FOLLOWING.

A BILL USING 287 KWH PRESENT RATE WOULD
COMPUTE TO \$62.87

A BILL FOR 287 KWH AT THE PROPOSED RATE WOULD
BE \$74.26

OVERALL INCREASE WOULD BE \$11.39 AN 18% INC.
CUSTOMER CHARGE FROM \$14.19 TO \$25.00 AN 76% INC.

WEC SAYS THIS WILL BE REVENUE NEUTRAL ITS
CERTAINLY NOT COST NEUTRAL FOR CONSUMERS. WE ARE
HELD HOSTAGE BY POWER COMPANIES WHEN THEY
ARE THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN. THE SAME GOES
FOR PHONE COMPANIES. MY PHONE BILL LISTS 13
DIFFERENT FEES TAXES ETC. WE ARE NICKEL AND
DIME TO DEATH BY THESE COMPANIES. THIS PROPOSED
RATE DESIGN SHOULD BE REJECTED BY VPUC.

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