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Chairman Gunn and E.D. Henderson,

I listened this week to Senator Kehoe citing some figures in regard to the rate increase proposed by Ameren during session. If his information was correct, residential users will be hit with an increase while large users will benefit from a rate decrease. I understand there should be volume discounts, but haven't these differences in rates already been set? For example, if I pay \$1.00 for a kilowat hour and corp. A pays \$0.30 per kilowat hour and Ameren needs a rate increase, could someone please explain why all users shouldn't receive the same increase rather than the increase being shouldered by the residential users and a decrease given to large users?

If corp. A has paid professionals representing them, who represents me? Isn't the mission of the PSC is to represent and protect the people?

Thank you in advance for the courtesy of your reply,

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