

We object to TVA taking our land. It is not for sale and we protest because Congress has not been given the truth about what TVA is trying to do to us.

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A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1968, BY LUCILLE MONEY-
MAKER AND MAURICE MONEYMAKER, AGAINST TVA

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

We have been unfairly treated in the matter of getting electricity and telephone for our home because of what TVA has told Pennyrile Rural Electric Co-Operative Corporation, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Southern Bell Telephone Co., Paducah, Ky. Because of what TVA has told these two companies we have been blocked in our efforts to get the services they make available to the public.

Pennyrile has told us that in order to get electricity run to our house we have to pay all the expenses involved, even though we have been members of the Pennyrile Co-op. since 1951, and, as such, it is our understanding that we are entitled to service without assuming the whole cost for same. This is because TVA has told Pennyrile that they are going to have us all out of here—people, that is.

We ask the telephone company for telephone service a year and a half ago. They accepted our deposit and we thought the installation was assured. Nothing happened. We inquired about the delay and were told that the TVA had told the telephone company that they would have us all out by the first month in 1968 and it was no use to put in a phone for us. After a few months our deposit was returned, with interest added, by mail. Recently we again inquired about telephone service, for two other families nearby have also been interested in phone service for a year or more. This time we were told that if each of us would pay \$200.00 we could have phone service—totaling \$600.00. We think this is very strange since telephone service has been installed for TVA at the Hillman's Ferry Campsite. Also, we complain, because the two public telephone booths that were available for use of the citizens of community and general public were removed two years ago making it necessary for us to travel 5 miles now to get to the public telephone in the town of Grand Rivers.

We want to finish our house located on property adjoining that upon which we now live. TVA said they would not pay for anything built or remodeled or finished after they (TVA) had started buying. They refer to any such activity to improve property as "bad faith". To use it seems downright Unamerican that citizens who have the desire to improve their homes are unable to do so because of TVA's landgrab.

For the past four years we really haven't known which way to turn. We don't have anything to sell to TVA. We want to keep what we have and feel that our homes aren't needed by TVA because they already have 100,000 acres in government ownership in LBL.

TVA is not paying a fair price for property. No one can go and buy any place else for what they want to pay—TVA, that is!

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A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1968, BY WILLARD JOE AND
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NATURE OF COMPLAINT

I have lived here all my life and my wife has lived here for four years. We are shocked to learn how the people here including ourselves are being treated. We have never seen such injustice and down right vandalism going on right under our noses. People drive up (especially out-of-staters) and haul off anything not nailed down and if they can get it in their car or truck they will tear it down. They especially like to dig our flowers and shubbery up. When we asked one gentlemen what he was doing on our property he replied "Well it belongs to the T.V.A. doesn't it?" We have not sold a speck of ground to the T.V.A. and we do not intend to do so.