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August 19, 2008

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: 07-829-GA-AIR
Dominion East Ohio Gas

Dear Sirs,

I am against the proposal to raise Dominion's monthly service charge from \$5.70 to \$17.50. An increase in fixed charges discourages conservation. The regulated monopoly should first address expense control.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Murphy

*Susan C. Murphy
19377 Malvern Ave
Rocky River, Ohio
44116*

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To THE BOARD PUCO RE CASE 07-829-GA-AIR.

DOMINION HAS A STRANGLEHOLD ON EVERYBODY WHO RECEIVES GAS THRU THEIR PIPELINE.

IT SEEMS VERY STRANGE THAT THE MORE YOU TRY TO SAVE ON GAS THE PRICES GO UP!

THE MORE YOU TRY TO SAVE BY TURNING YOUR THERMOSTAT DOWN, ADDING INSULATION, ECT, YOUR BILL GOES UP. WE ARE TOLD TIME AND AGAIN TO CONSERVE ENERGY, ONLY TO SEE OUR BILLS RISE.

WE HAVE HEARD THE OLD STORY ABOUT DOMINION OPERATING THEIR PIPELINE SYSTEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN, NOTHING IS DONE EXCEPT TO GIVE THE CEO'S A RAISE.

DOMINION IS TRYING TO GET BACK THE BIG MONEY IT LOST WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO CHOOSE OUR GAS SUPPLIER. EVERYTHING WE ARE FORCED TO USE, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT. THIS IS NOTHING BUT A SHAKEDOWN AND GREED IS THE DRIVING FORCE!

Sincerely yours
Louis L Davis
LOUIS L DAVIS
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CUYA HOGAN FALLS OH
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Re. Case # 07-829-GA-AIR

I have a fairly small house & have spent a lot of money to decrease my heating costs. Now PUCO is punishing me for that by increasing my delivery costs by 36.7%. PUCO is punishing consumers who try to conserve. If you must raise rates, do it in a way that rewards conservation.

Sue Davis
810 Hillside Rd.
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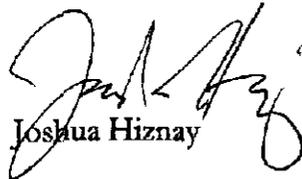
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180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Docket #: 07-829-GA-AIR

Dear Sir/Madam,

I must strenuously object to the requested increase. Although a modest increase is unavoidable, we all must do our part for energy conservation. This requested increase might actually do the opposite and encourage waste. Therefore, I must join with the apparent majority of Ohioans and oppose Dominion's request.

Sincerely yours,



Joshua Hiznay

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To Whom It May Concern :

I oppose the increased proposal, by Dominion East Ohio, for raising the flat-rate customer charge because it is unfair to those of us who lower our thermostats to conserve energy and save money. Personally, I have been lowering my thermostat each year. This past year, I took it all the way down to 60 degrees. This was a 5 degree drop from the prior year. I'm considering dropping it to 57-58 degrees this year due to the anticipated rise in the MCF rate. As it is, my current MCF charge for the month, has been lower than all of the "add on" charges. For example, here is the detail of my last bill:

Monthly Service Charge	\$5.70	
Gas Transportation Charge	1.45	
Gas Cost - 5 MCF @ \$9.95		\$4.98
Other Tax	.39	
External Gas Line (m) Program		3.75
Prof. Restoration (glen) Prog.	1.25	
	\$8.79	\$8.73

As you can see, if I did not participate in the External Gas Line (m) Program, my gas cost / use is \$4.98. Most of my bill is extra charges. Raising the flat-rate to \$17.50 per month is not acceptable.
Sincerely, Brenda M. Haunty

8-20-08

To whom this may concern,

I am sending this letter in protest,
C/W. case 07 829 GA-AIR. The new
rate increase for Natural Gas. C/w
Dominion Gas and P.U.C.O. These
proposals are to great. I am senior
citizen fixed income. We do not have
a income of 19 million like the C.E.O.
of above. I am also sick & tired
of paying gas bills for the dead beats
and all equipment for the gas company
pipes etc. on the consumers billings.

Mr. Robert Tentach
7745 W 130 St.
Parma Ohio 44130

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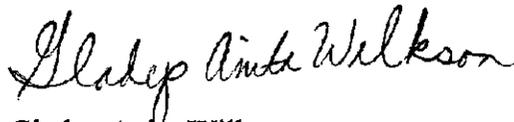
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: **Case Number 07-829-GA-AIR.**

I **DO NOT** vote in favor of a utility increase for East Ohio Dominion Gas Company. I am in agreement with The Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the state's residential utility advocate, has said Dominion does not need a revenue increase.

Very truly yours,



Gladys Anita Wilkson

1036 Peerless Avenue

Akron OH 44320

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180 E. BROAD ST.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

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RE; CASE 07-829-GA-AIR

GENTLEMEN:

AS EMPLOYEES OF MHONING COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES THAT WORK WITH THE ELDERLY, MEDICAID, WAIVER, AND PASSPORT POPULATIONS, WE ARE SEEING AN ALARMING INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING THE DIFFICULT CHOICE BETWEEN PAYING FOR THEIR GAS BILLS OR BUYING THEIR GROCERIES. IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET, MANY OF THEM TALK ABOUT MOVING IN WITH THEIR CHILDREN, BUT VOICE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS ABOUT "BEING A BURDEN" AND LOSING THEIR INDEPENDENCE. FOR THE MAJORITY OF THEM, THEIR GAS BILLS TRIPLE WHAT THEIR HOUSE PAYMENTS WERE WHEN THEY BOUGHT THEIR HOMES.

WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING THAT WAS SCHEDULED IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO ON AUGUST 19, 2008 TO VOICE OUR COCERNS ABOUT DOMINION EAST OHIO'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASE MOVING FROM A USAGE-BASED FEE TO A FLAT FEE BUT WISH IT TO BE KNOWN THAT WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS INCREASE.

ADDITIONALLY, SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES, WE HAVE NOT HAD A PAY INCREASE IN OVER THREE YEARS, YET SEE OUR OWN GAS BILLS SKY-ROCKETING, EVEN WITH ADDED INSULATION AND COST-CUTTING CONSERVATION MEASURES.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS RATE INCREASE TO GO THROUGH.

SINCERELY,

LINDA LONG
NANCY LOPEZ
LUANN BLAKE
MICHELLE COPE

Linda Long
Nancy Lopez
Luann Blake
Michelle Cope

LESLIE PEGUES
BETTY THOMPSON
AUDREY MOSS

Leslie Pegues
Betty Thompson
Audrey Moss

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CASE: 07-829-GA-AIR 8-22-08

DEAR SIR:

RE: Your recent hearing held in Summit County, for a significant rate increase in natural gas.

I could not attend, because I'm on oxygen.

I have been a customer of EAST OHIO GAS - or Dominion for 34 years. Never late payments, or shut offs!

I spent \$20,000 on new windows, siding, insulation, and Furnace.

I have a small 2 bedroom bungalow yet, I must have heat to survive. My house is set on 68, yet I had a bout of pneumonia.

I get 868.00 disability. I also apply for Hea P. That was cut from \$400.00 to \$100.00.

I must buy oxygen monthly,

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Food, medicine, Electric, house payment, car payment, Insurance. Health wise, my life depends on Electric for oxygen machine, And heat for health.

If these rates are approved, I may freeze to death, or do without something.

The economy is pricing me out of my home.

I didn't ask to get sick at 56. I worked for 30 years.

I am on budget billing for Electric and gas.

Please Reconsider those of us that this increase will affect the most.

There are no other programs for help. Your increase will trigger Price increases for all businesses that use

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gas.

Please delay this increase,
or spread in smaller increments

It's an awful feeling to pay
your bills, and still be cold!

Please delay this for the
sake of those who suffer
in silence. Can you deal
with people freezing to death
for greed?

Thank you,
Beverly Richards
Box 108
Lakemore, OH
44256

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AUG. 22, 2008

RE: CASE NO. 07-829-GA-AIR

PUCO, DOCKETING DIV.

180 EAST BROAD ST.

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

GENTLEMEN:

I AM CONFUSED, ALARMED, AND ANGRY,
AFTER RECEIVING (FROM COLUMBIA GAS CO.) A
BUDGET INCREASE OF \$30 — FROM \$65 PER
MONTH, TO \$95 PER MONTH!

I KNOW GAS PRICES WENT UP, BUT
THAT MUCH? WE ARE ONLY HERE IN NORTH
ROYALTON, FROM JUNE 1ST, TILL ABOUT OCT. 15TH
WHICH REPRESENTS 4½ MONTHS — THE REST
OF THE TIME IS SPENT IN FLORIDA, OUR THERM-
OSTAT IS SET AT 60° FOR COLDER WEATHER.

I/WE URGE YOU, AS A BOARD, TO
NOT GIVE DOMINION GAS AN INCREASE IN THEIR
DELIVERY CHARGES, IN ~~SPITE~~ OF THEIR FULL-PAGE
ADVERTISEMENT PROTESTATIONS FROM THE DAILY
NEWSPAPERS! THIS WOULD CERTAINLY RAISE

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GAS PRICES, WHICH ARE HIGH ENOUGH
AS IS!

EITHER THAT, OR WE MAY BECOME
FULL-TIME RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA, TO ESCAPE
THE TREMENDOUS FUEL CHARGES TO HEAT
YOUR HOME!

THERE IS VERY LITTLE INCENTIVE TO
CUT USAGE OF FUEL GAS — PLEASE VOTE
DOWN DOMINION'S INCREASE OF DELIVERY
CHARGES!

~~VERY~~ TRULY YOURS,

Joseph C. Moore
Norma K. Moore

JOSEPH C. MOORE

NORMA K. MOORE

P.S.: WE HAVE MISSED YOUR PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON THIS MATTER!

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Takacs
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Willoughby OH 44094

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus OH 43215

In re: Case Number 07-829-GA-AIR

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to **protest** the rate increase proposed by Dominion East Ohio, the Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement plan, the plan to retrofit automated meter readings, and the recommendation by PUCO staff to more than double Dominion's flat rate customer charge for all residential customer.

This flat rate change would have a terribly negative impact on those of us who try to conserve water.

Low-income customers will again be especially hurt. They are forced to endure high prices in every avenue and this higher bill is unconscionable in these hard times.

Protect Ohio consumers please.

May Ann Takacs
Frank Takacs

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215

Subject: Case #07-829-GA-AIR

As a natural gas consumer served by Dominion East Ohio, I would like to comment on the proposed changes for natural gas delivery.

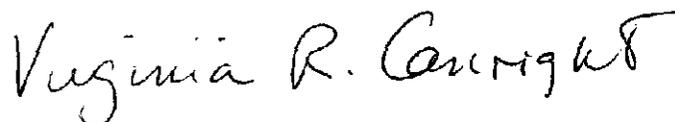
I have no problem with Dominion East Ohio billing its customers with a fixed charge in order to provide a steady income that covers the costs of gas delivery (such as the maintenance and replacement of gas lines), instead of charging an amount based on Mcfs used. Frankly, I think that this is a change that should have been made years ago. Gas delivery has to be reliable, consistent, and safe regardless of how much gas a home owner uses. Pipe lines have to be maintained uniformly whether a home owner is conserving gas in every way possible, or is heating his house with the windows wide open. Those who need motivation to conserve the amount of gas they use should look at the bill they get from their gas supplier.

On the other hand, I DO HAVE A PROBLEM with Dominion East Ohio continuing to include on its bill a usage-based rate, now proposed at \$2.03/Mcf. Dominion East Ohio can't have it both ways. Granted, this is a 30% decrease from the current rate of \$2.90 Mcf, but \$2.03/Mcf will still be a significant impact on a home owner's total bill, particularly during the winter. I would like to see any charge based on usage eliminated completely, and replaced by a flat monthly charge that is calculated to provide Dominion East Ohio with adequate funds to provide gas delivery.

Hopefully, the PUCO has the needed information to assure that such a monthly charge would not be grossly inflated.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

Sincerely yours,



Virginia R. Canright