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Sirs:

This is to protest the recent rate hike requested by Dominion Gas. It would seem that agencies just routinely rubber stamp all increases, and this proposed one is a killer.

You actually believe that nobody is profiting off a ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THREE PERCENT RATE HIKE (133%)????? Who are we kidding here. I have a hard enough time trying to pay my bills as I've been out of work several years now, and only last year started going back to college to learn a new trade.

I've just seen their base rate go up, and now they want to jack up the distribution charge? I don't know what calculator is being used, but if the rate used to be \$18 a month, it will go to \$45 a month with that hefty of an increase.

I think having Dominion find other ways to cut costs, like outrageous CEO pay and benefits, would be a better approach to this situation.

And maybe I'm wrong, but what are the costs of getting natural gas? Isn't that present when we strike oil? No refining costs, only shipping? And now they want that jacked up? And jacked up 133%? I say NO to this outrageous rate hike!

Decidedly

Mr. Richard J. Kunkel

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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,

Lori K. Smith
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