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Office of Chairman
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Mr. Alan R. Schribner
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Resolution No. 30-2008

07-829-GA-AIR

Dear Mr. Schribner:

Enclosed you will find a certified copy of Resolution No. 30-2008 that was adopted by the Garfield Heights City Council on September 8, 2008. This Resolution is captioned as follows:

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED RATE HIKE BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE DOMINION EAST OHIO GAS MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE FROM \$5.70 TO \$12.50 PER MONTH NEXT YEAR AND \$15.40 PER MONTH THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David E. Mack

DAVID E. MACK
Law Director

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Encl.

cc: Councilwoman Nancy J. Marinich - Encl.

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CERTIFICATION

I, as Clerk of Council of the City of Garfield Heights, do hereby
certify that the **RESOLUTION NO. 30-2008**
 attached hereto, is a true and exact
copy of the original of said **RESOLUTION NO. 30-2008**
, as adopted by the
Council of said City, and recorded in the official records designated
for that purpose by said Council.


BARBARA MOLIN
 Clerk of Council

Date: September 11, 2008

Adopted
9/8/2008

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RESOLUTION NO.: 30-2008

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN NANCY J. MARINCIC

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DEBRA SARNOWSKI, JOSEPH M. SUSTER, TRACY MAHONEY,
AND MICHAEL J. ABELLA, JR.

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED RATE HIKE BY THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE
DOMINION EAST OHIO GAS MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE FROM \$5.70 TO
\$12.50 PER MONTH NEXT YEAR AND \$15.40 PER MONTH THE FOLLOWING
YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) is currently considering a rate hike which
would increase the Dominion East Ohio Gas Monthly Service Charge from \$5.70 to \$12.50 per month next year and
\$15.40 per month the following year, and

WHEREAS, customers would have to pay this fee regardless of whether they actually use any gas, which
provides no incentive to customers who work hard to conserve energy, and which effectively counteracts any state
heating assistance a low income family might receive, and

WHEREAS, in light of rising costs of other essentials such as gasoline, and groceries, many residents have
expressed an inability to afford any rate hike on their natural gas bills, and

WHEREAS, this increase will cost Ohioans millions more per year in new charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council hereby expresses its opposition to PUCO's proposed increase of Dominion East Ohio Gas's
monthly service charge.

Section 2. The Law Director be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the
local news media.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 8, 2008

APPROVED: Thomas J. Krupa
MAYOR

BJ. Wagoner
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Brian Mahoney
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE October 7, 2008