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

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We are a consumer of electric from Duke Energy in Cincinnati. We are not pleased the way Duke Energy is always asking for higher rates. It seems as though that since they have purchased Cincinnati Gas & Electric (Cinergy) they are always asking for more permission to raise our rates. Since the beginning of 2008 they have added two riders to our bill. Namely, AAC and Generation Riders. We have no idea what these new riders are but the statement (bill) every month seems to be raised. What can you people on the Commission do about this problem? We would like for the Commission to think very hard about giving the Duke Energy to raise the rates again.

Duke has also given some of the large business companies in Cincinnati rebates so they would not complain about the high rates. The little customer did not receive any rebates. They seem to think that is okay, but we beg to differ from them.

Also last week they had twice in the same week a 4-page add telling us they were filing for the rate increase. You have to be a lawyer to understand the language. We do not have the funds to contact a lawyer for them to explain the language.

We are senior citizens and are living on a fixed income so we would certainly appreciate the Commission give this request a very hard look. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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