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

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RE: AEP RATE INCREASE REQUEST

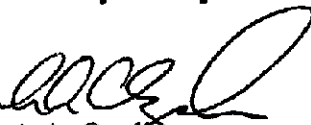
Dear Sirs:

I am a resident of Granville, Ohio, and am VERY MUCH AGAINST any rate increase for American Electric Power (AEP), as proposed by them. I believe that AEP should first show the consumer that they can provide good reliable service before we grant them any increase in the rates.

My family has lived in Granville for the past four years, and we have experienced three major outages, and numerous short interruptions of service. (It is as if we live in a third world country, not the United States.) In addition, at current service levels, the realtors in the Granville area should recommend that all buyers have a generator before moving into the area.....or have AEP provide standby generators as part of their "service."

I believe that AEP needs to show that they can deliver good and reliable service, before any rate increase is granted to them.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.


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