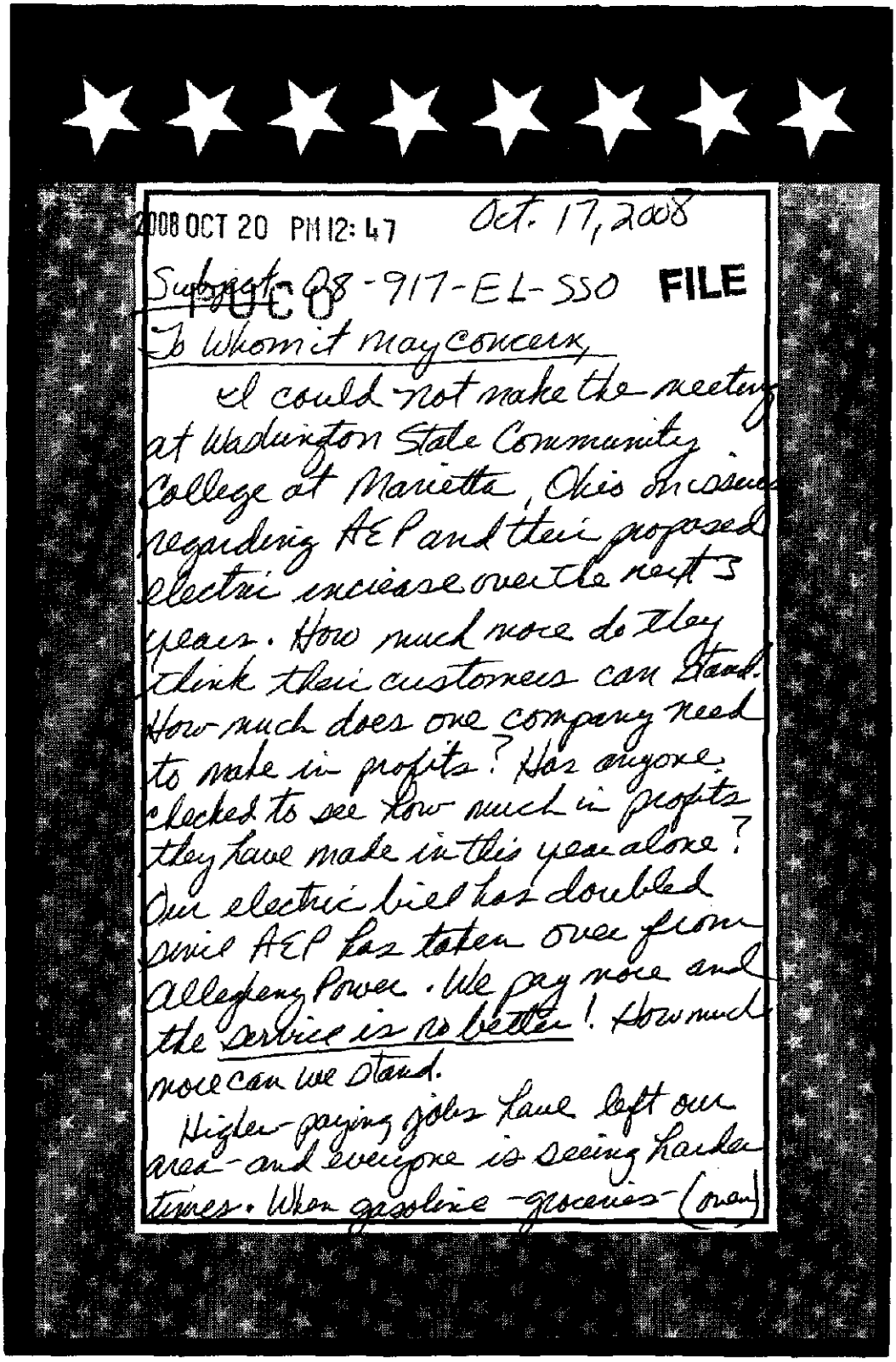


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To Whom it May Concern,

I could not make the meeting at Washington State Community College at Marietta, Ohio in order regarding AEP and their proposed electric increase over the next 3 years. How much more do they think their customers can stand. How much does one company need to make in profits? Has anyone checked to see how much in profits they have made in this year alone? Our electric bill has doubled since AEP has taken over from Allegheny Power. We pay more and the service is no better! How much more can we stand.

Higher paying jobs have left our area - and everyone is seeing harder times. When gasoline - groceries - (over)

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+ utilities go up at our house – our retirement check does not. We try to manage the best we can and not ask for help. AEP needs to do the same! They have an advantage. They just raise the price of electric! They need to make their dollars stretch the same as everyone else.

This proposed increase will put great hardship on so many people. Please consider the customers when deciding your vote.

Thank You,
Margaret Mayle

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