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Memorandum

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Re: Frederick Andres 1652 W Fifth Ave

Lancaster, OH 43130

Docketing Case No.: 08-917-el-sso & 08-918-el-sso

Notes:

Hello, I believe the AEP proposed 45% rate increase over the next 3 years is an absurd request. I understand that coal, and everything else has gone up in price. I also know that AEP owns some of those coal companies. Unless something changes in the coming year my income will show no more than an 8% increase over the next 3 years, i know that I am not alone in this situation, and that people are struggling right now with their bills. I believe utilities should take some of the abuse that their customers must endure. They need to suck it up; take a little cut in profits; and understand the crisis their customers are in. I believe a reasonable rate request would be 5% now and wait for at least one year before considering more. Thank-you, Fred

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