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Attn: Docketing Division

We were unable to attend the public hearing at the Lima, Monday, Oct. 20, 2008 at: 6:30 p.m. Lima Senior High School 1 Spartan Way on Monday 10/20/2008.

## Ref: Case number 08-0917-EL-SSO (American Electric Power)

However, we would still like to add our comments as customers in Lima, OH of American Electric Power.

Please do not increase the electric rates. Due to the current conditions of the economy that all your customers are facing, this is an incredibly difficult time for people to be able to handle a rate increase like that or any rate increase at all. It would be difficult at any time, but especially now. Why such a drastic increase? Why now? Is this a measure just to increase profits for your company? At a time like now, it feels, to us customers, that you are just taking advantage of us all.

Sincerely,

Jody M. Worrell anite Worrell

Jody and Anita Worrell

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