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Memorandum

Date: 10/24/2008

Re: Eileen Neale
 2488 Liston Ave

Columbus, OH 43207

Docketing Case No.: 08-917-EL-SSO

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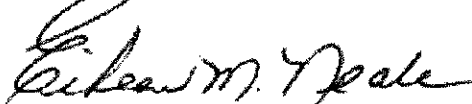
THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 21ST AT THE ABOVE LOCATION TO HEAR INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR A.E.P. A.E.P. IS REQUESTING A 15% YEARLY RATE INCREASE FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. ALSO, THEY ARE REQUESTING A COST TO COVER THE WINDSTROM REPAIR THAT WE RECENTLY EXPERIENCED IN SEPTEMBER 2008. THE INCREASES REQUESTED WOULD AMOUNT TO A (50%) INCREASE OVER THREE YEARS.

WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO WRITE THE COMMISSION AND EXPRESS OUR CONCERN REGARDING THIS INCREASE.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL DRAMATICALLY EFFECT THE HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS OF SENIORS.

I URGE THE COMMISSION NOT TO APPROVE THE REQUESTED RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY A.E.P. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN ON A BUDGET AND THIS INCREASE WOULD CREATE A HARDSHIP ON MY FAMILY. IN TODAY'S ECONOMY WE ARE EXPERIENCING INCREASED COST FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, HEALTH CARE, AND LOSING OUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE WALL STREET BAILOUT. PLEASE DO NOT PASS A.E.P.'S REQUEST.

SINCERELY,



EILEEN M. NEALE
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