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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Quite frankly I don't know why I am wasting my time and the cost of the postage to mail this letter, but one of our councilmen in Toledo has asked that we do it, so I'll play the game.

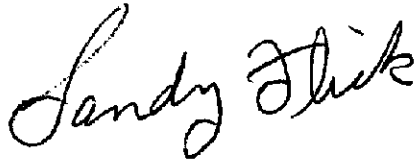
You would like, AGAIN, to raise the costs of utilities in Toledo. You ask us to come to meetings to express our opinion, but it isn't worth the gas to get there. We may not all be Einstein, but neither are we all without a brain in our head to know that you will do as you wish and your profits will get bigger, and what little most of us have will soon be non-existent. Do you really care if we are warm in the winter or cool in the summer and whatever goes with it like cooking our food, etc. Your continued raising of our rates in Toledo have shown that you do not care, and this is a very "I don't care world" when it comes to the people who make the decisions which, of course, are not the people who have to "squeeze blood out of a turnip" as the old saying goes. Just like the oil companies, you are not satisfied with billions of profit, but to have more and more. The strange part of this is that the more and more over many decades seem to have come mainly from Toledo and not the other big cities in Ohio (perhaps give or take 1 or 2 at most). Why are we your scapegoats, and don't give me a bunch of stupid excuses for this and that - because if you wanted to give us the same deal, you both would and could have done it.

Now, this city is further hindered by lay-offs in the Jeep, etc. industry and less and less taxes will be coming in to the city. More and more people will suffer drastically due to this and you wish to make life even harder. Congratulations - you are some kind of "prize" to society. Unlike most of you, many people here don't take vacations, don't go out to eat, don't buy whatever they would like and do whatever they wish so they can have what we consider luxuries. We sit and worry, our entertainment is the TV if we can still afford one thanks to the government now insisting we all go "digital", the books we read which people think are free from the library, but are not since we are the ones who pass the library levies (just cheaper). We are the ones who MAYBE go out to eat for a birthday or anniversary, if that and think that if you have to pay \$7 for a nice meal, you are living in luxury for that moment, vacations - outings (next to non-existent), wearing jackets in the house in the winter very common and hoping we can use just enough air-conditioning in the summer so we don't literally "die".

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Now I realize that is not your life style, but for just one minute take the time to realize I am not writing about FANTASY, but very much REALITY. People in Toledo have paid their share and everybody else's for years upon years, but for you, there is never enough. Stick it to 'em" is your slogan. Personally, I don't know how people like you sleep at night, but it appears that you do indeed sleep very well.

Sandy Flick
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Flick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and address.

copy: George Sarantou, Toledo City Council