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3635 Huntleigh Drive Lima, OH 45806 October 28, 2008

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Division 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 08-918-EL-SSO (Ohio Power)

Sir:

I am writing in regard to the proposed electric power rate increase. My wife and I are both retired and are on a fixed income. While a reasonable rate increase might be expected in the future, this proposed 45% increase is unacceptable to us and to many others.

Considering the current major economic difficulties in the country along with increases in personal property taxes, a huge increase in utility charges will be a great burden on individuals.

Please consider these objections as you consider such a significant increase in utility rates.

Thank you,

William G. Snow

Marguerite E. Snow

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