

FILE**Hunter, Donielle**

From: ContactThePUCO@puc.state.oh.us
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Docketing
Subject: Docketing
Attachments: SPER1203081J 3810173.pdf

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 12/8/2008

Re: Susan Pero
7115 Hillvale St SE

East Canton, OH 44730

Docketing Case No.:

08-917-EL-SSO
08-918-EL-SSO

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
2008 DEC -8 AM 11:36
PUCO

This is to certify that the images appearing are an
accurate and complete reproduction of a case file
document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician TM Date Processed 12/8/2008

12/8/2008



5 PER 12030813
OSNABURG TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

"Planning For Progress"

7115 Hillvale St. S.E.
East Canton, OH 44730
(330) 488-0235
(330) 488-1744 Fax

November 26, 2008

RECEIVED

DEC 03 2008

Dr. Alan R. Schriber
PUCO-Chairman
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Office of Chairman
PUCO

Dear Dr. Schriber:

The Board of Trustees for Osnaburg Township in Stark County, Ohio request the PUCO deny the AEP rate increase.

On November 26, 2008, the Board unanimously voted to pass a resolution objecting to an AEP fee increase. The resolution is enclosed with this letter.

It is the belief of the Board that the citizens and businesses of Osnaburg Township would be severely affected by such a large increase in expenses. The Trustees ask the PUCO Commission to please take this resolution objecting to the AEP fee increase into consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. The phone number is 330-488-0235.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Pero
Susan M. Pero, Fiscal Officer
Osnaburg Township

WHEREAS, American Electric Power (AEP), which services the residences and businesses in Osnaburg Township, Stark County, Ohio, has requested that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approve increasing its electricity rates each of the next three (3) years, and

WHEREAS, the AEP rate increase proposal calls for a fifteen percent (15%) residential rate increase in each of those three (3) years, which, when compounded, will increase the electricity rates of Osnaburg Township residents by 52 percent (52%) by 2011, and

WHEREAS, the compounded rate of increase for commercial industrial customers would amount to a 62 percent (62%) increase, and

WHEREAS, the AEP proposal does not cover any additional transmission cost increases, which may be requested separately, and

WHEREAS, AEP also requests that the PUCO authorize various riders and surcharges over and above the 15 percent (15%) annual increases for future cost recovery, and

WHEREAS, Osnaburg Township citizens and businesses, facing uncertain economic times fraught with increased expenses and declining pay and revenue, should not be burdened by excessive costs caused by this proposed rate increase.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Osnaburg Township Board of Trustees to hereby officially oppose this unreasonable rate increase for its residents and businesses being proposed by AEP, and requests the PUCO to require and ensure that any rate increase granted is logically derived, reasonable, justified, necessary and in the best interests of utility users in Osnaburg Township, Stark County and the State of Ohio.

Upon roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Richard A. Pero Yes

Donna J. Middaugh yes

Steve A. Fetterman YES

Adopted November 26, 2008

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees for Osnaburg Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board.

Susan M. Pero
Susan M. Pero
Fiscal Officer