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Memorandum

Date: 12/8/2008

Re: Donald Kuchta

Macedonia, OH 44056

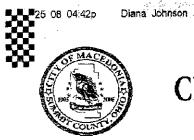
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CITY OF MACEDONIA Office of The Mayor

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Don Kuchta, Mayor

Mayor Don Kuchts Dkuchts@macedonis.oh.us Economic Development

November 24, 2008

Governor Ted Strickland Attn.: John Haseley, Chief of Staff 77 South High Street, 30th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 **Via Telefax Delivery Only (614) 728-9522**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn.: Docketing Division 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Case #08-935-EL-SSo (Electric Security Plan) and 08-936-EL-SSO (Market Rate Option) Via Telefax Delivery Only (614) 466-7366

Mark Shanahan Governor's Energy Advisor 60 W. Broad St., Suite 1718 Columbus, Ohio 43215 Via Telefax Delivery Only (614) 752-9188

Re: FirstEnergy Electric Rate Increase on January 1, 2009

Dear Sirs:

We are concerned about the recent refusal by <u>FirstEnergy</u> to extend the current NOPEC generation discount from December 31, 2008 until the corporation's permanent rate plan is approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, anticipated to be March 2009. This decision means that our residents will lose the current 5% NOPEC generation discount beginning January 1, 2009. In these unstable financial times, we cannot allow this to happen.

The Crossroads of Northeast Ohio

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We request that you consider the following actions regarding the proposed FirstEnergy Electric rate increase on January 1, 2009:

- 1. FirstEnergy to continue the NOPEC general discount after January 1, 2009 until a new NOPEC generation supply can start; and
- The PUCO should adopt NOPEC's recommendations in the FirstEnergy Electric Security Plan case to eliminate the 1 cent/kwh rider for NOPEC customers and to eliminate or establish a credit for NOPEC customers for the proposed generation deferral to allow for NOPEC to provide generation to your residents starting next year; and
- 3. Prevent FirstEnergy from making excessive profits at the expense of economically challenged hard working Ohioans.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely, CITY OF MACEDONIA Don Kuchta Mayor

/dlj NOPEC:FirstEnergyElectric rates

Xc: Leigh Herington, Executive Director, NOPEC Via Telefax Delivery Only (440) 248-1986

