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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 2/11/2009

Re: Terry Corney
4815 Monnett-New Winchester Rd

Galion, OH 44833

Docketing Case No.:
08-918 el-ss0

Notes:
February 10, 2009

Terry Corney
4815 Monnett-New Winchester Rd
Galion, OH 44833

CASE ID: TCOR012909ZM

Dear Mr. Corney:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding American Electric Power's (AEP) Electric Security Plan (ESP) application that proposes a rate increase.

All electric distribution companies in Ohio were required to file an ESP application with the PUCO as a result of the passage of Ohio's new electricity law, Senate Bill 221. SB 221 intends, among other things, to ensure the predictability of affordable energy prices and ensure reliable electric service while making certain that the electric distribution utilities have sufficient resources to maintain their systems. The new law also encourages economic development and a requirement that 25% of the energy sold in Ohio must come from advanced and renewable energy technologies-from clean coal to wind turbines-by 2025. For more information about SB 221, please visit the PUCO's Website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov and click on the button entitled "Energy, Jobs and Progress, Implementing SB 221."

Local public hearings have also been held in the company's service areas to provide consumers with an opportunity to express their concerns. In addition, your letter has been filed in docket number 08-918-EL-SSO and your comments will be part of the permanent record in this case.

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The PUCO will fully examine all of the issues and evidence presented before issuing a decision about AEP's ESP application and proposed rate increase. As part of the PUCO's review, an evidentiary hearing is being held that requires AEP to provide testimony in support of their plan and allows other parties in the case to raise questions and present additional evidence.

Finally, the application and proposal process will be negotiated between all interested parties, including AEP and representatives of consumers such as you. No decisions have been predetermined by the Commissioners, and will not be determined until all evidence and interested parties have been heard.

Should you have further questions regarding this issue or any other utility-related matter, please call the PUCO Consumer Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or again, visit our Website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Mariner Taft
Customer Service Investigator
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department

Please docket the attached in the case number above.