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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Oh 43215

Attn: Docketing Division

Re: Case # 08-1094-EL-SSO

PUCO

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Gentlemen:

I would like to express my deep concern
regarding D.P. & L's request for rate
increases.

For them to request such high rate
increases at a time when people are
struggling to hold on to their homes; or
worse yet their jobs. tells me that
D.P. & L does not have their customers
in mind. Would a check of their
bonuses and dividend pay outs reflect

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Who their top concern is for? Possibly Company over Customer?

There is nothing wrong with making a profit but you don't disregard the customer and bleed him dry, especially in times like these.

People on fixed incomes or without jobs can not stand these kinds of rate hikes!

We built our home in 1978 and have continual rate increases. In all those years I've seen DP&L come by one time to trim tree branches away from power lines. A transformer about a quarter of a mile from our home was constantly blowing a breaker (I hope that's the word for it. It's a lever thing that would kick out and the DP&L people would come with a pole type thing and snap it back in place.) Never once did it occur to them to just replace the transformer while our

Homes were without power, sometimes for hours.

Has DP&L ever considered running their lines underground? Wouldn't this help to maintain power to customers instead of poles and power lines that are destroyed during severe storms?

I can't count the number of times we come home, only to find our power has been off. This happens all year long, in good weather and bad.

DP&L, as far as I'm concerned, has not bothered to maintain and update their equipment or service and now they want to dump all the expense for that back on us, their ~~own~~ customers. We've all ready been carrying that burden and we can't take on the higher costs!

What have they been doing with the rate hikes they've been getting??

Where is all this extra money they want going to be spent? If they haven't used the money they've been getting to update and maintain why should they get more?

D.P. & L. is the only company in this area, that we've heard about, that is crying for large increases because of the last storm that hit the Dayton area. Well, we were hit hard with the ice storm 2 years ago. We had no power for 4 days. All this northern area was hit hard and not one utility company has cried about their losses to clean up, and fix up and ask for their customers to accept higher rates because they didn't plan ahead for the possibility of severe weather ever hitting.

Until D.P. & L. can start doing what they promised to do with the rate increases they're all ready getting; until they increase their delivery to our

Homes without continual interruptions and long waits for service; until they cut back on big dividends and bonuses and put some of that profit back into new equipment and better service; I say they should not be allowed to get more rate increases.

Please help us, their customers, and stop D.P.E.L. from any further increases. Make them use what they are getting and fulfill the promises they made to use the money where it was originally suppose to be used.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Carol Jeanneret

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PACO:

Since I can't attend mtg. of 3-4-09 (basketball team in tournament) I want to express my frustration at the rate hike.

Every which way in town prices have been raised - gas - food - stamps - real estate taxes - You name it - it's gone up.

There is no way the avg. Sr. can keep up if this continues. We are facing a family member's lay-off from Airborne -

This hike is excessive - Let's be reasonable & lower the proposed hike. No one likes not paying their bills. I've shut off 3 rooms in our home to conserve.

We pull drapes & turn out lights. Also flush less frequently.

Sincerely,

Betty Berlin

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TO:

FEB-19-2009

Danny Armstrong
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I respectfully ask you to read my letter of concern. I have been informed by the Office of the OHIO Consumers Counsel (O.C.C.) that Dayton Power and Light (D.P.&L.) has filed a proposed electric security plan with (PUCO). The plan would allow for increases in rates for several items, including fuel and purchased power through 2010. I for one am a fair and reasonable man and can understand certain recovery costs, but the O.C.C., and my entire neighborhood oppose these costs as they have been prohibited by a previous case, and we simply cannot afford another rate hike. In addition, the Utility D.P.&L would raise rates again in 2010 to include a surcharge to customers to cover these costs. Customers would have to pay a carrying charge (or interest) on any deferrals at a rate of 13.32 percent. The costs proposed in D.P.&L's plan are higher than what consumers should be expected to pay. I believe we are looking at this in a fair-minded way. Thank you all for your honesty and integrity.

Good Day and
GOD Bless America - again please

Danny Armstrong

Immigration: Illegal immigration must stop. Our borders must be secure. I have supported and cosponsored legislation to stop illegal aliens, terrorists, drug smugglers, and other criminals from coming across our Southern border. We need to utilize troops, fences, and other measures to stop the invasion from Mexico.

Illegal immigration costs the United States taxpayers billions every year through increased health care costs, social service utilizations, emergency room fees, prison expenses, and in other areas. For example, of the 189,000 federal prisoners, 50,000 are illegal aliens costing the taxpayers millions of dollars for their incarceration.

I support legislation to stop the anchor baby situation, whereby a child of illegal aliens is an automatic citizen of the United States.

Amnesty for Illegal Immigrants: I oppose granting amnesty for those persons who come into the United States illegally. The current Senate legislation would reward illegal immigrants by giving them a glide path to citizenship. Amnesty did not work in the 1980s. Amnesty did not work in the 1990s, and it will not solve the problem now. Amnesty only encourages more illegal entry into the United States. Congress, the United States Senate, and the President need to adopt ^{any} ~~my~~ _{every} position of a strong NO to amnesty.

English as the Official Language: I continue to support English as the official language of the United States of America.

Energy Costs: The United States must be free of foreign fossil fuel. Freedom from the Middle Eastern sheiks, Nigeria, and Venezuela is necessary for a continued bright future for our country. We cannot allow OPEC to control our energy supply. I support drilling and energy production in this country.

Being free of a need for foreign fossil fuel will enable us to be less involved in the shifting sands of the Middle East.

Tax Reductions and Fairness: I support the elimination of the Death Tax. Death should not mean the end of the family farm or the family business. Under current federal law a 50% death tax often precludes families from having

the homestead or their parents business.

I support and have voted to terminate the current IRS Code at a date determined in the future so it can be replaced with something simpler and fairer. There are several alternatives to the current Code and include the Fair Tax, the Flat Tax, the Transaction Tax, and others. I am a cosponsor of H.R. 25, the Fair Tax legislation.

Social Security: We must preserve and protect Social Security. I know first hand how important Social Security was for my mother, who lived to be 87.

Marriage: I believe that marriage should be a union between a man and a woman. I am opposed to gay marriages and so-called gay civil unions.

Public Education: Washington, DC should not be running our local school systems. We need to leave local education decisions to the states and localities. We should improve federal funding for special education so that our states and localities can more properly address school construction, teacher needs, and other educational issues. I am opposed to national testing of public school students and voted against "No Child Left Behind" with its new mandates and new tests that must comply with national standards.

Crime: We need to maintain capital punishment for certain murders and to fully prosecute those who commit crimes with firearms. I fully support the right of an individual to protect himself or herself against assault and violent attack.

Also, we need law enforcement get the money or funds they really need. —

National Defense: We need a strong national defense. I support policies to encourage the recruitment and the retention of personnel in the Armed Forces. Strength is a necessity for deterring foreign aggression and combating terrorism.

Veteran's Benefits: I support improving funding for veterans' health care and providing health care benefits to all veterans. We also need to insure that the Veteran's Administration works with and on behalf of our veterans. We need to slash foreign aid and redirect billions for veterans' healthcare and the like.

North American Union: I am opposed to any union or merger of Canada, Mexico, and the United States. I am the chief sponsor of the measure to block the NAFTA Superhighway and the North American Union. We must preserve the sovereignty of the United States.

International Relations: I oppose the placement of our Armed Forces under United Nations command. We need to curtail expenditures to the World Bank, the IMF, and to many foreign nations.

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Andrew Miller and
Vera Miller
364 Minty Dr., Dayton, OH 45415

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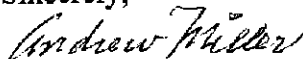
We want to go on record as being very, very opposed to the rate increase(s) being requested by Dayton Power and Light in the above Case, which is being reviewed by the PUCO..

Very recently, Dayton Power and Light raised their rates. We as consumers are already paying very high rates for their services. Especially considering our current economy, we feel that the rate increases being sought by Dayton Power and Light are not necessary at this time.

When you make your decision on Case #08-1094-EL-SSO, please consider the financial situation of all of us who are customers of Dayton Power and Light.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrew Miller

and



Vera Miller

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Elvira Meuret
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I want to go on record as being extremely opposed to the rate increase(s) being requested by Dayton Power and Light in the above Case.

Dayton Power and Light raised their rates not very long ago, and we as consumers are already paying very high rates for their services.

When you make your decision on Case #08-1094-EL-SSO, please consider the financial situation of all of the customers of D P & L -- residential and commercial.

I do thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Elvira Meuret
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Douglas Riffell
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To Whom it may concern:

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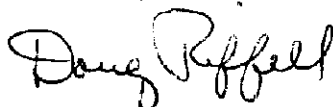
I am very opposed to the rate increase(s) being requested by Dayton Power and Light in the above Case.

Not very long ago, D P & L raised their rates, and I feel that its request for additional rate increases at this time should not receive a favorable approval by the PUCO.

When you make your decision on Case #08-1094-EL-SSO, please consider our overall economy and the financial situation of us who are customers of DP&L. Approval of this Case will be a hardship on residential customers of Dayton Power and Light, as well as commercial customers.

I do thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Douglas Riffell
Owner of property at
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