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Memorandum

Date: 4/7/2009

Re: Dan Luers

Cincinnati, OH 45211

Docketing Case No.:
 08-709-EL-AIR, 08-710-EL-ATA, and 08-711-EL-AAM

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

Thank you.

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NAME: Mr. Dan Luers

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

My Gas and Electric bill was \$436.00. last month. My thermostat is set at 62 deg. I have thermal windows and doors, and extra insulation. I eat a lot of soup and lunchmeat so as to limit the amount of gas I use, I'm tired of wearing a sweatshirt or light jacket INSIDE my house. How much colder would PUCO and Duke like me to be? This summer I probably will forego airconditioning again to keep the bill down. I MIGHT get a 1% increase in pay this year. I won't go into details , but my cost of living went up almost 10% last year. Remember that the cost of gasoline went up 100%, and even though It has come down, I'm still paying for it! At 32K a year, I don't even qualify for middle class any more. I 'm over 50 and work 45+hrs. a week There isn't enough of me left over for a second job. I consider myself one of the fortunate ones. My point is this: I don't have anyone to pass my additional expenses onto. Duke is a very profitable company. In order to maintain that bottom line, Duke is without a doubt passing the normal cost of doing business directly on to the consumer. No matter how Duke phrases it, Storms are normal. We the people, don't have anymore to give. I obviously would prefer to see a rollback of all utility rates, or at least deny ALL increases for the next 5 -10 years.

There is no real need for you to respond to this letter. Thank you for your time. Dan Luers