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Memorandum

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Re: David Korzekwa
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Notes: I am an All Electric customer and the original owner of my all electric house. I object to the removal of my All Electric rate and SIGNIFICANT rate increase in my electric bill. I keep my house at a modest 62 degrees in the winter, have 12 inches of fiberglass in my attic and 3 inches in my walls. I have wood thermo pane windows, a 9 year old Trane heat pump with a high efficiency scroll compressor and a four year old GE Smartwater high efficiency water tank. Gas was not available when I purchased this house new over 30 years ago. The Illuminating Company provided an all electric J rate as incentive to purchase an all electric home and to obtain better utilization of their equipment in their off peak Winter months. Years later, when the J rate was discontinued, I was told that I was grandfathered and would continue to receive an all electric rate discount. I demand re-instatement of the previous all electric rate. My last six year January average bill was \$166 - not budget billing. My current ESTIMATED January 2010 bill was \$242 and was estimated LOW. My February 2010 bill was \$290 compared to my six year February average of \$177. These are 46% and 64% increases. I am retired and on a fixed income. It is the "out of pocket" costs on an annual basis that will severely impact me -- budget billing is NOT the answer. These rate increases will make it VERY difficult to sell my home and will drive down the selling price and future tax revenue. I am also concerned that as the economy picks up the market generation rate will increase, raising my and others' electric bills. What was the PUCO thinking about when it approved the new rates, certainly not the consumer. A phase in of modest rate increases of a couple percent every year for the next 20 or 30 years would be more appropriate and affordable.

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