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Subject:

FirstEnergy Rate Case

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 3/2/2010

Re: Matthew Mckee

6620 Amelia

Ashtabula, OH 44004

Docketing Case No.: 10-0176-EL-ATA

Notes: We've been hit with the high electic rates this year. We put the extra money up front into our new home in 2004 by installing a geothermal system for our large home. The promise of an all-electric home discount was part of the long-term consideration of this investment. Instead, now we are plagued with high electric bills that will force us to go to an alternative type of heat in this home eventually, or if we move - to a non-electric heat source in the future.

Last year \$543 was our bill for the beginning of January for our large home of over 6000 square feet. This year our bill in the beginning of January was \$931 with less KW/H usage (9594 in 2010 versus 9977 in 2009).

We request that our complaint be added to others that protest the loss of the all-electric home discount along with a raise in rates for this year.

Thank You.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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