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FirstEnergy Rate Case

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 3/9/2010

Re: Sandra Reis 1152 Murray Ave Ravenna, OH 44266

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

Notes: I read an article that said ellen raines of first energy says the new rates are not all that much. She is full of hot air. We are retired and on fixed income, and our electric bill has gone up a total of 30.00 approximately between the two companies. That is a hard hit especially since social security says we aren't due any increase for two years. All of our prescriptions went up 5.00 each times about 22 meds. So this 30.00 is a lot to us. As far as the light bulbs, why should I be expected to pay them for bulbs when we have already replaced all of our lighting with the new efficiency bulbs as has most of the people we know? And at a better price. Our time warner cable jumped twice now, about 10.00 each time and that is fraud. They have those low rates to sucker people in for a year or two, and then every 6 months they hit with a raise it seems. If you see ellen raines, tell her she should get her facts straight about how these rates impact retirees.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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