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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Memorandum

Date: 3/10/2010

Re: Chester Karchefsky  
8220 Morley Rd  
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Docketing Case No.: 10-0176-EL-ATA

Notes: My name is Chester Karchefsky, Jr. and I am a First Energy customer. I am against First Energy's case 10-0176-EL-ATA which was filed February 12, 2010. I am against this case filing (10-0176-EL-ATA) because I believe a 20% CAP IS STILL TOO MUCH. I find that the plan to phase in the rest of the increases over the next 8 years is ridiculous! It's not even a band aid cure for an All Electric customer's household. Phasing in the increases still renders my All Electric Geothermal home sale impossible in the future. Needless to say, budgeting for a phased-in increase doesn't help the end result of not being able to pay such an expensive electric rate; payment plan or not. Now to be fair, I think it would be wrong to raise small business rates to try to pay for our discounted rates. Please note that I am also opposed to First Energy's case 090906-EL-SSO where First Energy is planning to take away our "Residential Distribution Credit". This action (case 090906-EL-SSO) will raise our bills about 20% more than they currently are. Please help put a stop to this customer rate gouging and First Energy's lack of ethics and fiscal responsibility for all concerned.

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