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FirstEnergy Rate Case

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 3/24/2010

Re: Jerry Smith 4047 Brewster Dr Westlake, OH 44145

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

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Notes: I am apposed to elimination of the Residential Distribution Credit from FirstEnergy (Case No. 29-26-EL-SSO). In January I had the highest electric bill I have ever had at this residence during the 23 years I have lived here.

My average cost for the January bills for the past 4 years (2006-2009) was \$186. My bill for January 2010 was \$347, an 86% increase. All the while I have been working diligently to reduce my KW hour usage. The 12-month rolling average has come down from 1774kwh a month to 1607kwh a reduction of 167kwh. While my monthly average usage has come down 10% my average cost has gone up 14.5%.

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