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Memorandum

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Re: Steve Conklin  
21958 Meadows Edge  
Strongsville, OH 44149

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Notes: I recently relocated to the Strongsville area in mid December 2009. I have been looking in this area for well over two years. In all the open houses, house viewings with several different realtors/agents, there was no mention of electric rate increases. I was informed that my rates on the above mention property would be around \$250-\$300 a month, my first bill was \$530, then \$580 and \$528 respectively. I am certain I would have not purchased this home knowing my rates would increase 43%, and now I have a property that's value, will be questionable in a already troubled market and economy. I am also concern that this will stimulate below market sales throughout the all "electric home" neighborhoods, and draw a level of residents that will not enhance our community. Furthermore, the relief in rates are only being given to a select group of residents based on "grandfather" time, it should be based on the areas or construction associations, my house was built with the same agreement as everyone elses. I appreciate your consideration in holding the Illuminating Company to respective rates increases.

Regards, Steve L Conklin

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