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Memorandum

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Re: Erwin Zaretsky
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Docketing Case No.:10-388-EL-SSO

Notes:

I want to register my objection to the proposed General Distribution increase before the PUCO, Case No. 10-388 EL-SSO. The previous General Distribution rate that went to effect in 2009 increased the General Distribution Rate from approximately \$ 0.031/KWH to \$0.064/KWH. This was an increase of approximately 106%. The effect on the average FirstEnergy customer was to increase his or her electric bill 25 to 30%. The current increase if it is put into effect has the potential to increase electric rates another 25% from that now in effect or approximately 50% from that in effect in December 2008.

It is difficult to believe that the PUCO and the State of Ohio would endorse an electric rate increase in these difficult economic times for the average consumer. Profit for FirstEnergy was up 30% in 2009 from that in 2008. These profits were approximately 1.3 Billion Dollars on revenue of 13 Billion Dollars. FirstEnergy is profitable and is not losing money.

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