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Memorandum

Date: 4/19/2010

Re: Barbara Dopp
150 Avon Belden Rd

Avon Lake, OH 44012

Docketing Case No.: 10-176-EL-ATA

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Alan Schriber, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Schriber:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 47-2010, which was passed unanimously by the Avon Lake City Council at its Regular Meeting on April 12, 2010, urging FirstEnergy and the Public Utilities Commission to restore discounts for all-electric homes to the date they had been eliminated.

The Avon Lake City Council strongly opposes the excessive electric rate increases and hopes to have your support.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dopp
Clerk of Council

BY: Mr. Kos

TEMP NO: 9682

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2010

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO AND FIRSTENERGY TO MAKE RESTORATION OF DISCOUNTS FOR ALL-ELECTRIC HOMES RETROACTIVE TO THE DATE THEY HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, as a result of public expression, legislative efforts, and pending litigation, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) on or about March 3, 2010 ordered FirstEnergy to restore the long-standing deep discounts for all-electric homes that had recently been eliminated, and

WHEREAS, the PUCO's Order to restore the discounts by March 17, 2010 is on an emergency basis while a permanent discount is being negotiated, and

WHEREAS, during the intervening time period between the elimination of such discounts and the PUCO's recent Order, many owners of all-electric homes suffered dramatic and multi-fold increases in their electric rates and bills, and have been unnecessarily remitting payment for such substantial and unwarranted increases, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE,
STATE OF OHIO:

Section No. 1: That the Mayor and this Council urge the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio case # 10-176 and FirstEnergy to provide that permanent restoration of discounts be attached to the property and not the owner for all-electric homes be made retroactive to the date of their elimination so that customers will receive credits for whatever monies were wrongfully paid, billed and/or assessed as a result of the cessation and elimination of such original discounts promised by FirstEnergy.

Section No. 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify and transmit copies of this Resolution to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, FirstEnergy, Governor Strickland, State Senator Sue Morano, and State Representative Matt Lundy.

Section No. 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in

meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 4: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of forwarding this Resolution to State Legislators and representatives of FirstEnergy and the PUCO before upcoming discussions to encourage them to permanently restore discounts for all-electric homes and eliminate the excessive high rate increases which have put a financial burden on all-electric home owners, thus for the public welfare. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 4/12/10

Gregory J. Zilka
President of Council

POSTED: 4/16/10

4/13/10
Approved

ATTEST: Barbara Dopp
Clerk of Council

Paul Cypher
Mayor

I, Barbara Dopp, Clerk of Council of the City of Avon Lake, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 47-2010 passed on the 12th day of April 2010 by said Council.

Barbara Dopp
Clerk of Council