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

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Dear Mr. Schriber:

Office of Chairman
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In 2005 we contracted with Mr. Steve Johnson, Project Manager, Willow Lake Subdivision for the Willow Lake Construction Co. located at the junction of Galloway Road and Perkins Ave. in Sandusky, OH, for a 1450 ft² home.

One of the major aspects of our choice of this location and home design was the promise by M. Johnson that we would have our electric utility cost at a discounted rate as promised by First Energy. Our home is built on a concrete slab and we have electric baseboard heating. We also have an 80 Gallon electric hot water tank as this was one criterion for the discounted electric rate. This tank is twice the size that we need as we are the only 2 people that occupy the home.

This denial of the special electric discount rate at this time and projected for the future is an unfair practice. We had this home built due to this promise for reduced electric utility rates for occupancy. Eliminating this advantage and increasing the cost of heating the home will make it less desirable for any future buyer who may have the option of other heating methods and thus reduce the value of this asset.

Please deny First Energy's request to eliminate the discounted rate.

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