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September 12, 2010

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 10-176

Commissioners:

The above referenced case concerns the lower electric rate that has been in effect for all-electric homes. It is my understanding that the Commission is or will be considering eliminating this rate reduction in the near future.

I am an 88 year old widow living in the River's Edge Condos in Huron, Ohio and have lived here for 23 years. My husband and I purchased this condo with the promise and understanding that, although it was all-electric, it would have a reduced rate and therefore be affordable on our retirement income. This has been the case for all these years and is probably part of the reason that 80 other widows live in this community.

An increase in the electric rate will work a real hardship on many of us. We, therefore, respectfully request that the rate remain at a reduced rate. I am sure that our condo development is the same as many and in these tough times it would work a hardship on many people.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Andrea Hyde*  
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