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BUCKETING DIVDear Mr. Schreiber, Office of Chairman
P.U.C.O.

My name is Linda Dudley and I am an all electric home-owner. I am writing in regards to case no. 10-176, Ohio Edison's decision to break their agreement with consumers who believed their promises of a grandfathered discount for LIFE!

This letter is my testimony as to the promises they made directly to both myself and my husband David.

In 1998 we decided to build our dream home. We contacted Ohio Edison who put us with Dan Hartlieb of the line dept ref # 98-23961. We discussed all aspects of going electric and the options they offered. Because of their "great" plan we decided to take energy saving into consideration in all aspects of our home. We spent 25% more for a 10" ice block wall system, all E glass windows, extra insulation in the attic. We also met and exceeded their requirements. We jumped thru all their

hoops gladly! Believing their promise of a lifetime guarantee of a lower rate during winter months. Never did they say this was good only until they changed their mind!

We also did not work with a general contractor, we were the builder. There was no promise made thru a middle man, we dealt direct with Ohio Edison. They sold us on all electric and now we're facing a monthly winter bill of \$1000 or more. We are older and on a fixed income which does not factor in a bill of that size. At the lower rate our bills have hit \$450 during the winter.

What is powering Ohio Edison? It certainly isn't any consideration for their customers, it's pure corporate GREED!! Our country is in bad financial times, the people are suffering and O.E. just wants to twist the knife in our back a

little harder. I realize I am
nothing to them, a nobody,
but a promise is a promise!
As far as I am concerned
they gave me their word and
they should be bound by
law to keep it. I kept mine
to them, I payed my bill on
time and in full every month.
If they are not forced to keep
true to their promise we will
be forced out of our home
but who would buy a all
electric white elephant? We
all know how real estate is
doing. Thank You for your
time and your ed. I pray
you will be able to finally
help we little people.

Sincerely,
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