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Public Utility Commission of Ohio  
Attn: All Electric Home Discount  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

INVESTIGATION AND AUDIT DIVISION  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Dear Sirs:

As an eight-year resident of this park, I would not have considered moving here had I not been assured that I would receive a special rate for an all-electric home. I will soon be eighty years old.

As you know, those of us on fixed incomes have had to do a lot of adjusting to our lifestyles. I do not get my hair done every week (I have it almost all cut off now). I cannot tell you the last time that I went to a movie theater. The tickets for a concert would be impossible.

The arrival of a late winter has been a blessing! Perhaps to some people an electric bill of almost \$200.00 would be considered reasonable. To me, it becomes crunch time. I am sure that there are nearly two dozen members of this community who are far worse off than anyone realizes - thank goodness for Bill and Mary Kubat who have operated a Food Bank for our community for several years. While I have not had to ask for assistance, I do know that others have had to make those requests. How sad for our senior citizens to fall into that category. People who have worked most of their lives now have to rely on the generosity of their neighbors - the degradation, the embarrassment!

Three years ago, I was blessed to marry a gentleman who now shares my home and my expenses. Not all women are that lucky! Still, we watch our expenses and dread an outlay beyond our budget.

Please, do not discontinue giving us the all-electric home discount for our electricity. May you not have to walk in our steps when you are our ages.

Sincerely,

Helen L. Weaver  
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