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Re: Case number 10-0176-EL-ATA

March 13, 2011

PUCO

Attn: Docketing 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

To whom it may concern,

I write today in support of all of my constituents who are all-electric residential customers. I am deeply concerned for these individuals as there is great potential that they may no longer be able to afford their bills should PUCO rule in favor of increased rates. There needs to be a permanent solution regarding the all-electric home discount which includes reinstating the discount that was previously agreed upon by all parties. I have heard the following concern from one of my constituents regarding this pressing issue:

> "At the end of 2009 I owed a difference of \$500. My first bill in January, 2010 I owed a difference of \$300. In one month I owed a difference that was 60% of the entire previous 12 months."

Experiencing a drastic increase like the one listed above will be detrimental for consumers. It will also be nearly impossible for consumers to sustain this type of financial burden over the long term. These constituents have been loyal to their agreements, and are now suffering unwarranted consequences. Therefore, I stand with my constituents in urging that the all electric home discount be reinstated.

Warm personal regards,

Marlene Anielski

State Representative, District 17

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