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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Revised Code, the Long time residents of Marion, Ohio wish to file an objection to the proposed increase of rates for customers of the Ohio American Water Company believing that the proposals are unjust, discriminatory and unreasonable.

Reasons and Facts for objections:

1. Ohio American Water Bill - September 2009 - \$47.85 Increase
.. 2011 - 69.71 - \$21.86

This amount is consist over the two year period - a 30+% increase

2. We as a country and nation are in a long term fiscal problems need to restore prosperity to the middle class (who are hurting).
need of jobs - solve Health care problems - real estate and home situation -
Results of a recent Poll: Current economic conditions: 64% Poor - 31% Fair
5% Good - 1% Excellent. - Almost 2/3 would take a pay cut to keep our jobs.
3. We are Senior Citizens - 81 and 82 years old - our Social Security and retirement income has not increased, no cost of living increases the past three years - we are required to live on the same income as received in 2008.
4. Ohio American Water has already enjoyed a hefty increase - along with many others during this period - Should the poor be robbed to pay the rich? The poor get poorer the rich get richer. Thus we Object.

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Sincerely,
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