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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a consumer, I wish to register my strong disagreement with the proposed 17 percent distribution rate increase that American Electric Power is asking. First of all, please allow me to say that 17 percent of <u>anything</u> is an outrageous amount without any explanation. My Social Security is finally going to be increased by 3.6% and Medicare is going to retrieve 0.9% of that. Now along comes AEP asking for 17% of my meager income for 'what'?

It is high time you put a screeching halt to this robbing giant and tell them "NO". We are in a recession. America's seniors are struggling to pay their heating bills, buy food, pay for our medicine. Give us a break for heaven's sake.

Sincerely,

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