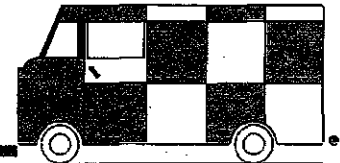


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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 12, 2012

Mr. Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman
Public Utility Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Mr. Snitchler:

Buckeye Linen Service is in the linen and uniform rental service business and has operated in the state of Ohio for over 100 years. The original company name was Licking Laundry and in the early 80's it began operating under Buckeye Linen Service. Our sister plant, Ohio Textile Service, began operating in Zanesville in 1999 as a newly constructed facility.

Between the two companies we spend over \$100,000/year for electricity. For the year ending 2010, we paid 8.34 cents per kwhr inclusive of all charges. As of this December 2011, we paid 12.3 cents per kwhr. This is a 47.5% price increase in twelve months. We have to assume that this tremendous increase in electric rates was approved by your commission. How do you expect Ohio companies to stay in business with those kind of increases?

Sincerely yours,

Donald L. Struminger
CEO

DLS:brd

cc: John Kasich, Governor
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