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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 5/14/2012

Re: Frances Osthoff
218 N College Ave
.
Rio Grande, OH 45674

PUCO

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Docketing Case No.:11-346-EL-SSO

Notes:

FirstEnergy is running local ads that tout lower electricity rates and urge everyone to sign up now! What they are not informing everyone of is the fact that PUCO has forced AEP to provide them DISCOUNTED distribution rates while permitting AEP to charge EVERY customer an ADDITIONAL 2% in distribution rates on their bills. If FirstEnergy can afford to run expensive ads, FirstEnergy should be forced to compete on a level playing field for customers not one that is subsidized by AEP and its customers. How can PUCO consider this "competition?"

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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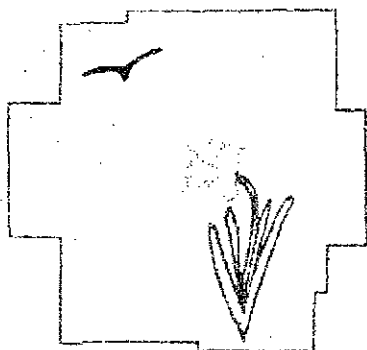
To Whom it may concern # 11-0346-ELSSO

I am writing to let you know my income is getting to the point that I no longer go shopping for anything that I do not need. Wants are gone. I have to be very careful that I look ahead to be sure I have enough money to keep up with taxes and insurances and still have enough money for food. I do not believe

in Welfare and food stamps. I think it is the rough nation of our economy and life in the U.S.

Thank You.

This is Case # 11-0346-ELSSO



Carroll County

County Bird-Blue Bird County Flower-Daffodil County Color-Green

May 8, 2012

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Attn: Chairman Snitchler

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

Please allow me to add my support to the growing number of communities, organizations, and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio modified Electric Security Plan (ESP).

It is my understanding that AEP Ohio's plan does not restrict the ability of customers to shop for a retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply provider. The capability to shop has existed long before AEP Ohio introduced its ESP and is supported by the plan. If the goal is to establish a truly competitive marketplace, AEP Ohio will need to be able to fully compete, which is best guaranteed through a predictable and orderly transition to market.

Over the past 20 years I have had the opportunity to partner with AEP time and again to bring economic development projects to fruition throughout Appalachian Ohio. Without the vital help they provided many in Appalachia would not have the employment opportunities they now enjoy. We need to be certain that AEP has the strength and stability to continue such involvement.

The company's recent ESP is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. The plan proposed by AEP meets all of these criteria.

Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-346-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Enslen, Director
Economic Development

Economic Development Office

Box 277 61 North Lisbon Street
Carrollton, Ohio 44615
(330) 627-5500

Striving To Make Carroll County Economically Secure!

April 30, 2012

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: Chairman Snitchler

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Please allow me to add my support to the growing number of communities, organizations and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio modified Electric Security Plan (ESP).

It is my understanding that AEP Ohio's plan does not restrict the ability of customers to shop for a retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply (CRES) provider. The capability to shop has existed long before AEP Ohio introduced its ESP and is supported by the plan. If the goal is to establish a truly competitive marketplace, AEP Ohio will need to be able to fully compete, which is best guaranteed through a predictable and orderly transition to market.

AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner and works to help provide job growth and business retention in our community, both vital in assuring the health and vibrancy of each community they serve.

The company's recent ESP is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. Overall, it is a plan that enhances retail shopping, promotes economic development, asset investment and an orderly transition to fully market-based generation rates.

Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-346-EL-SSO.

Sincerely, *Virgil J. Thompson*
Robert M. ...

Noble County Commissioners

April 25, 2012

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: Chairman Snitchler

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I ask that you add my support to those communities, organizations and individuals that are in favor of the AEP Ohio modified Electric Security Plan (ESP)

It is my understanding that AEP developed a plan that mitigates significant rate increases that affect certain customers yet provides moderate adjustments for all customers. I am of the opinion that AEP's plan will give the company time to transition to a competitive business model and be fairly compensated by suppliers for assets that are currently dedicated to its customers.

I have had the opportunity to work with AEP in the capacity of Chamber of Commerce Director, county Economic Director and currently as president of the Board of the Carroll County Park District. During this time AEP has been a strong community partner, working to assure continued job growth and retention, business development, and community support. Examples include:

- Colfor Manufacturing where AEP proved to be a major player in resolving electrical/power fluctuations, thus retaining a large Carroll County employer.
- Machine Dynamics' electrical capacity was increased allowing for business expansion.
- Carroll County Chamber awarded a grant to develop a Small Business Learning Center to assist small business development and expansion.
- Carroll County Park District installation of electrical service at Carroll Community Park and Bluebird Farm Park.

These are but four instances of AEP's willingness to support our community of 32,000 residents. They have proven to be a vital asset in assuring the economic health and vibrancy of our community.

I feel AEP's Electric Security Plan provides clarity and direction for the company and customers. I ask that you look favorably at their plan so that AEP can continue supporting customers and communities such as ours.

Sincerely,



Wayne Chonat
President of the Board
Carroll County Park District
190 Alamo Rd
Carrollton, Ohio 44615