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Memorandum

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Re: Gordon Reed

Cincinnati, OH 45216


Docketing Case No.: 12-1682-EL-AIR

Notes:

has filed a request rate increases, on the city residents to pay for the costs of the Streetcar line project. How can Duke charge us, the general public, for the costs of this new TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, when the costs of operating the streetcar belongs to the owners(SORTA/HAMILTON COUNTY/THE CITY) and this entity is charging a fare to ride?? This project fall under the URBAN SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT/PROGRAM! And this being the case, if, DUKE is asking to be paid for PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, then why aren't they being paid for each train ticket bought, each bus fare paid, each plane ticket bought??? You granted them an increase for the hurricane that came thru Ohio three years ago, and I don't understand why, because, in the requests for increases the forms required that, all anticipated costs are required too be built into their request; INSURANCE IS ONE OF THOSE BUILT-IN COST FACTOR: 'casualty insurance for acts of God' is already paid for the each monthly bill of the customers. They are not allowed any additional funds, for Acts of GOD! So, they are asking PUCO too grant them the right to take more!! ARE they(DUKE) the new MADDOFF? And is the PUCO the granter of the Golden EGGS!

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