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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

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Re: Zack Riepenhoff 1506 Viewpoint Dr Beavercreek, OH 45434

Docketing Case No.: 12-426-EL-SSO

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I urge the Commission to reject the proposed rate increases. It is appalling that Dayton Power and Light is attempting to penalize customers for DP&L's failure to adequately compete on the open market. While their generation subsidiary spent many months marketing a nebulous "15% savings" over current bills, other competitors provided clear information about the exact per-kilowatt-hour rate they were offering and for what term. This caused me to choose a competing company to provide generation service. Examining my bill still shows that at least 50 percent of the costs are still going to DP&L for "Distribution and Transmission" charges, a service for which I have no choice of a competing provider. I fail to see how the company is hurting financially given this information. It is outrageous enough that they are permitted to charge me an unavoidable \$5 per month "customer charge" just for the dubious "privilege" of being their customer -- as if going without electrical service is an option. Now they have the gall to propose a "switching tracker" charge that would this is to certify that the images appearing are an

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penalize ratepayers on an increasing scale as customers vote with their pocketbooks and switch to alternative suppliers, as well as a "Service Stability Rider" that would increase costs on small customers such as residential users while industrial users benefit. I urge the Commission to reject the proposed rate increases. We residential customers should not be penalized for DP&L's failures.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.