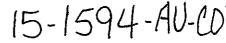


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PUCO

Mr. Asim Haque Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Continental Plaza 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr Haque,

The Downtown Residents Association of Columbus (DRAC) (<u>www.drac.org</u>) respectfully requests that the PUCO hold a public hearing in downtown Columbus regarding utility submetering. DRAC's mission is to promote downtown Columbus as a place to live, work and play, and our membership includes downtown residents and businesses.

DRAC has heard concerns from our members about the cost of their utilities and their inability to choose their utility company. A public hearing would enable residents who have been impacted by submetering to express their concerns to PUCO.

We welcome the opportunity to work with PUCO in scheduling such a hearing and will contact your office shortly. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely

Amy Schmittauer

President

Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus

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