May 16, 2017

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

RE: Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs and Madams:

As a retired senior citizen, we are unable to tolerate the constant increases in our utilities. We have tried to take every step possible to decrease our costs, including our home of 35 years to buy a small home that we can better afford. My husband and I work two part-time jobs each just to make ends meet with our Social Security payments.

We have not had a vacation or gone out to eat for a very, very long time, and there are only necessary purchases, including the few we have been able to make to cut our energy uses and utility usage.

Please consider the millions of "baby boomers", now senior citizens, who are having an extremely difficult time making ends meet.

Respectfully,

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