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TO WHO THIS MAY 2017 DEC 13 AM 11:58 at THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, MY
NAME IS MR. DARRELL BEVERLY. I AM
A CLEVELAND OHIO RESIDENT AND
HOME OWNER. I WOULD JUST REALLY
LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE 2% INCREASE
THAT YOU ARE PLANNING IN MAY OF
2018. FIRST OF ALL I OBJECT TO IT
AND I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A
WISE THING TO DO. THE WATER BILL HAS
TRIPPLED BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE
DUE TO TRYING TO CLEAN UP LAKE
ERIE. I'M SAYING THE INCREASE
NEEDS TO BE REJECTED OR AT LEAST
OHIO CITIZENS SHOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE
ON IT. I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS ARE
IN COLUMBUS BUT HERE IN CLEVELAND
IT'S GETTING TOUGHER AND TOUGHER TO
STAY A FLOAT IN MAINTAINING A HOME.
THE COMMISSION SHOULD THINK VERY
CAREFULLY ABOUT THIS BECAUSE IF
ALL YOUR UTILITY COMPANYS KEE
RAISING THE PRICE OF HOUSEHOLD
BILLS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WON'T BE
ABLE TO AFFORD THE UTILITY BILLS.
THINK ABOUT IT YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY YOUR
MORTGAGE, BUY FOOD, CLOTHES, CAR NOTE, CELL

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PHONE Ect. I mean when is enough enough, THE utility companies CHARGE WHAT they WANT to CHARGE anyway. I WAS out OF town FOR almost a MONTH one time and my monthly bills were still the same. PLEASE do WHAT'S RIGHT FOR HARD WORKING OHIOANS and TURN DOWN THE 2% INCREASE