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INVESTIGATION AND AUDIT DIVISION PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Reference: PUCO Case Nos. 07-1080-GA-AIR and 07-1081-GA-ALT.

Dear Chairman:

Vectren's application for an increase of 7.8 % for its residential customers is the biggest reason Public Utilities should never have been de-regulated!

When you add all the "Riders" Vectren wants to pass onto the customer for them to pay, doesn't that classify as a guarantee of profit under the definition of a Regulated Utility?

Then why is the public guaranteeing a de-regulated industry a profit(it appears more than the 10 % Regulated Utilities were allowed), if it is supposedly operating in a competitive market?

We hope the 4.3 % increase you approved as recently as 2005, will be factored into your consideration of this recent application.

Respectfully and supportively.

Walter and Mary Kaiser

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cc: Ohio Consumers Council 10 W. Broad St. Columbus, Oh. 43215

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