

**Hicks Properties**

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To: PUCO
Re: CASE # 07-589

On behalf of my twenty-five commercial property tenants in Fairfield, OH (list available), we adamantly protest AGAINST the allowance of a rate increase.

I have attempted to notify each of them regarding this proposed increase and, if time allows, hope that each of them will issue statements personally. Hopefully, we can also count on our Public Utilities Commission to act on behalf of Ohio citizens and business.

As Ohio Small Business owners my tenants are already overburdened with increased fuel, insurance, electric and many other expenses beyond their control. This will certainly be passed on in part to their customers and only further weakens the overall economic picture here in Ohio.

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