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Cincinnati, Oh. 45229
February 2008.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Working Department
180 E. Broad Street. Case # 07-589-GA-Air
Columbus, Oh. 43215

Dear Utilities Commission
I am writing to ask you if you will
please not let Duke Energy to get another
raise.

Just before Duke brought of C. M. & E they
got a raise. Then as soon as Duke took over
they asked for a raise and got it.

If they had kept that Rick back money
they paid out to those big companies not
to keep them from complaining they would
not have to ask for another raise. Why should
the customer's have to pay for them changing
their gas lines. It's their company and they are
getting paid for their product. It's their place
to repair the lines not ours.

I am on Social Security and I don't have
money to do anything but pay Duke. Last Jan.
my bill was 786.⁰⁰. This Jan. 498.⁰⁰.

I had 261.⁰⁰ to pay my water, doctor, Medicin
telephone and other misc. It is impossible.

I am 80 years old and I like being independent
and not having to rely on my children, who
have families of their own to care for. I
pray you do the right thing to help me
and other elderly people.

Sincerely Yours,
(Mrs.) Viola Romine

P.S. My SS. check is 761.⁰⁰.

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