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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Department 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Number 07-589-GA-AIR

Dear Sirs:

Please enter in the public record our opposition to the Duke Energy Proposal to shift natural gas charges to a flat rate basis rather than a level of use basis. This takes away incentive for conservation and subsidizes large home owners.

We also object to the size of the proposed increases in customer charges which do not appear to be supported by reported costs.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Z Sturter Helen E. Hunter John E.Hunter

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