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PUCO
ATTN: Docketing Division
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PUCO

Re: Case Number 07-1112-WS-Air

Dear PUCO Members:

I am a Huber Ridge, Westerville Ohio, resident which is in an area served by Ohio American Water Company. I understand that Ohio American Water filed an application with PUCO for a large increase in rates.

While a small increase may be in order, I think an increase of 31% is uncalled for. My water and sewer bill for March of 2008 was \$43.50, Feb of 08 was \$54.06, and in January of 2008 it was \$54.06. I am a 66 year old widow, I don't have a large family and therefore my water usage is not one of the largest. I cannot imagine what a large family's bill would be. I think a slight increase may be called for, but the cost of living increases for a person on Social Security is approximately only 2-4% a year.

I and so many of my neighbors would appreciate anything you can do to keep the cost of water affordable.

Thank you,



Mary Ann Mutchler
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CF:
Honorable Ted Strickland

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