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Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Number 07-1112-WS-AIR

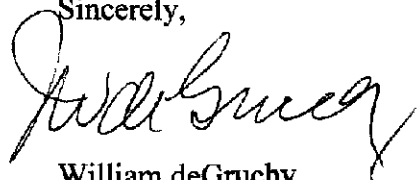
I am a long-time resident of our Township, and I am writing to express my concern about recent discussion and the pending decision to increase my water bill by 31.86%. On November 13, 2007 Ohio American Water Company filed an application with the PUCO to raise its rates to approximately 51,000 residential customers. I understand that the decision for case number, 07-1112-WS-AIR, is being considered by the PUCO and our Blendon Township community needs your help.

However, I do not believe that the benefits of a water bill increase of this magnitude will serve to contain the rampant inflation that this will bring to the overstressed taxpayer in this community. The price increase at the gas pump and supermarket, and almost everything can leave us feeling more stressed and unable to cope. Furthermore, it is well known that you are trying to bring many other issues back into line for the future of our State shows the concern the PUCO has for the welfare of all our citizens.

It would seem that people like myself now retired and living on a fixed income are straining under the burden of a pending recession will not able to weather the load. Many State employees are ordered to tighten their belts only to have utilities pull the rug out from under us. If there is no check on utilities together with taxes will decrease property values and make it more expensive to live in Ohio.

Are these increases what we really want to make? I am looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,



William deGruchy

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07-1112-WS-AIR

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April 7, 2008

PUCO
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whomever it may concern,

Let us make this very clear to you: **NO INCREASE!** Enough is enough! Your bill has always been the highest of all our monthly bills already! Your meters don't even have any sewer meter. No matter what we do to try and conserve water our bill keeps getting higher! The reverse osmosis foolishness that was supposed to give us better water has done nothing of the sort, our water is as bad as ever if not worse. Everything turns a nasty, rusty brown when the hydrants are flushed and the answer we get is to run our water until it clears up. The only thing that accomplishes is an even higher bill! I see no reason there should be any increase to any of our bills. You do NOTHING to deserve it. You don't even make it possible for your customers to come to an office personally to dispute an incorrect bill. No increase! Absolutely not! Try doing something to deserve more money before you try to steal our hard earned cash!

Waltraud M. Gross

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Jennifer S. Gross

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Garry E. Gross

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CASE # 07-1112-WAIR

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NO INCREASE

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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! PUCO

I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY
MORE FOR MY WATER THAN
I DO FOR MY ELECTRICITY.

IT'S WATER... NOT CHAMPAGNE!!
MY WATER BILL IS TWICE AS MUCH
AS PEOPLE I KNOW. THIS IS ABSURD!
HAD I KNOWN THE COMPANY SELLING
WATER TO THIS COMMUNITY COULD
CHARGE WHATEVER THEY WANTED,
I MIGHT NOT HAVE BOUGHT MY
HOUSE HERE IN 2006!

THIS IS B.S.!!!

I ALREADY PAY MORE
THAN ENOUGH!!!

Rev READ

5837 BUENOS AIRES BLVD.

WESTERVILLE, OH 43081

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April 5, 2008

PUCO
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Sir or Madam:

We must formally oppose the absurd rate increase proposed by the Ohio American Water Company. The rates are already preposterous. Consider \$130 per month for water and sewer for a single-family home.

The case number is 07-1112-WS-AIR. Our community needs your help!

Sincerely,



Gregory and Jennifer Marinelli



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