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April 1, 2008

Honorable Ted Strickland
Governor's Office
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, Oh 43215-6108

Re: Case Number 07-1112-WS-AIR

To whom it may concern:

I am adamantly opposed to the Ohio American Water Company application for yet another rate increase.

The quality of water I receive is substandard and the efforts of the Ohio American Water Company to remedy the problems have been minimal. Several years ago the company foisted a multi-million dollar reverse osmosis system on the community – complete with a sizable rate increase. They then proceeded to pump that RO water through old rusting water lines, with the end result being rusty water at the tap.

The company's most recent efforts appear to involve adding some sort of reagent to coat the interior walls of the water lines. The coating does reduce the rust, but the pre-filter on my water conditioning system still turns brown and requires changing every three months.

It appears that <u>any</u> effort by the Ohio American Water Company to improve water quality is followed by a sizable rate increase. If the company were serious about improving water quality they would start replacing or retrofitting the old water lines.

Sincerely,

Silas Montgomery
3677 Bader Court

Westerville, OH 43081

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REGARDING: Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR

As an Ohio American Water Company customer, I am very much opposed to any increase by the OAWC. They have shown no improvements to the water or to the water system in the last several years even though they received a 10% increase in their rates in November, 2007.

Your immediate refusal to the Ohio American Water Company will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Attention: Docketing Division

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This is a letter of opposition to case number 07-1112-WS-AIR for a rate increase by Ohio American Water Company. The rates are already higher than surrounding communities and these people already make a lot of money and do little to improve the quality of water. Please reduce this request to some reasonable number that we can all live with.

James Coffield

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