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PUCO

## Re: Case Number 07-1112-WS-AIR

Attn: Docketing Division

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

April 16, 2008

Ohio American Water Company's ABSURD rate increase request

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PUCO,

I can't understand why Ohio American Water Company is being allowed to increase our water rates again, this time the proposal is 31.86%. We just had an increase last year. We all know that Ohio American Water is owned by RWE Inc, a German originated utility company. Why isn't the PUCO helping keep American dollars in America? We need your help PUCO to stop this rate increase. RWE is just trying to pump up their bottom line for an upcoming stock offering. <u>Our water rates are so much</u> higher than all of the surrounding communities in central Ohio. PLEASE STOP THIS INCREASE! MY FAMILY IS OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER RATE INCREASES UNTIL OUR RATES ARE IN LINE WITH ALL THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES!!

Respectfully,

Mike Malloy

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CC: Governor Ted Strickland

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