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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
 Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 5/15/2008

Re: Delmar Larkins
 848 Logan St

Middleport, OH 45760

Docketing Case No.:08-0072-GA-AIR

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From: "Del Larkins"
To: "WebMasterInbox"
Subject: Columbia Gas of Ohio authorization for rate increase
Sent: 5/14/2008 11:04:25 PM
Message:
Dear sir/madam:

I would like to know why there appears to be, or at least is made difficult to find, the access on the PUCO sight to register a protest against the proposed, but yet sign sealed and delivered rate increase for Columbia Gas of Ohio? It is atated in the full page ad run by Columbia Gas that they are still under the rate set in 1994. This is a total falsity. They have not only greatly increased their rates, but have been charging me and other customers for service charges each month through the summer months when we have used no gas at all. Why is it that the energy industries has been and is being, allowed to pillage our economy when everyone can readily see that they are simply becoming richer and more powerful while the working class people are being drained. I may be mistaken, but it is my understanding that the Ohio Supreme court ruled against AEP being allowed to charge customers for the related cost of building a new coal fired power plant in Lebanon township of meigs co., before it is even begun. Only to have that ruling overturned by Gov. Strickland by making a law to give the decision to the PUC , which seems to be just a tool that is used by the utilities to get what ever they request. Of course, we never have anything to do with the good of our people controlled by any special interest with deep pocketed lobiest. Does anyone ever really look at all of the ad on charges that all of the utility co's have been adding on for the last few years? Please don't be just a rubber stamp for the already rich and greedy.

Thank you!

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