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**PUCO**

Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Re: Case Number – 07-1112-WS-AIR

To Whom It May Concern:

First of all, thank you for taking the time to read our letter, written in regard to the Ohio American Water Company's (OAWC) request for another rate increase, this time in the amount of 31.86%.

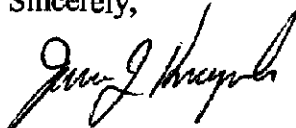
As long time residents of Blendon Township, and users of OAWC services, we must say enough is enough. As a business professional for a major company in Columbus, I understand the cost of doing business, however, if my company continually requested such high increases for services offered, we would lose a significant portion of our customer base. Why? Because there are other organizations offering similar services/products to ours. However, as residents of Blendon Township, we have no other choice for water/sewer but OAWC.

My wife and I are 61 years of age, approaching "senior" status, and like many other Americans, face the challenges of increased gasoline, food, etc., prices. We recognize it does cost more to live today, but the rate increase requested by OAWC is not only ridiculous, but also offensive.

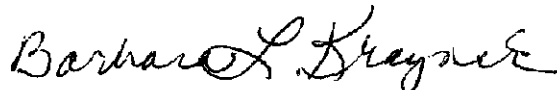
We respectfully request that you seriously encourage the PUCO to deny the rate increase, or if they must, to significantly reduce their request.

We thank you for both your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



James J. Kraynak



Barbara L. Kraynak