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Dear Commission Members:

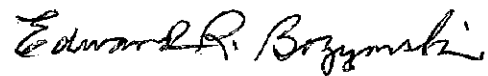
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I am writing to you regarding case number 07-1112-WS-AIR. I find Ohio American Water Company's (OAWC) request for rate increases exceeding thirty one percent outrageous. Even college costs are not that blatant.

I have lived in Huber Ridge more than forty years and have not heretofore seen such exorbitant raises requested. Maintenance and repair of facilities are the responsibility of the business entity. Auto makers do not pay for the upkeep and repair of my car. I have to pay. So it should be with OAWC.

When my pension/social security benefits are increased thirty one percent, I might reconsider OAWC's request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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c.c. Governor Ted Strickland

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