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July 10, 2008

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Number 07-829-GA-AIR

To Whom It May Concern,

I just looked online for the definition of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and it states that it was created to assure Ohioans adequate, safe, and reliable public utility services at a fair price. I have to wonder if the people holding positions in the PUCO know that because the people of Ohio are not being represented fairly.


Year after year, we have seen our utility rates increase and have had no say so in the matter. Our only recourse, in order to survive all the increases, is to turn down our thermostats, insulate our homes better, and do whatever we can to use less so we can afford to pay the utility bills. Now, I understand that you have given permission for another increase of the monthly fixed customer charges because people are using less. What in the world are you thinking???? So many people are on fixed incomes and the only way they have to survive is to cut back and you punish us for even doing that. This is completely unjustified. You sit there and decide these matters and never really give the consumers a thought. We also have to help pay for the very low income families that can't afford utilities and it's getting to be more than the average person can handle.

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My husband and I have lived in Ohio almost our entire life and have always enjoyed living here but, how can people stay here with the cold winters and the hot summers when utility prices go sky high and nobody seems to care. You are not doing your job!

We ask you to please stop and consider the people that you are suppose to be working for and protecting before you make such rash and unjustified decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen McIntosh". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Karen McIntosh

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**Christina E. Norris
3130 Eastwick Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
(216) 371-9734**

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Columbus, Ohio 43215
Case# 07-829-GA-AIR

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is being written in response to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio staff recommendation granting Dominion East Ohio gas company a charge increase to residential customers. Although I disagree with the size of the rate increase, it appears inevitable.

I wish to propose that this monthly fixed customer charge of \$17.50 be separated from the monthly bill and if possible, billed quarterly to the customers.

It is no secret that Dominion East Ohio plans to stop selling natural gas altogether, and allow wholesale suppliers to provide gas for all of its customers. With that in mind, the suppliers should be billing their own customers and Dominion East Ohio bill separately for whatever costs they incur.

Quarterly billing would provide ample time for the consumers to pay (same practice as for sewer rate billing) and reduce the expense of providing monthly statements to customers.

I hope this suggestion is given serious consideration by your staff. If any further questions, I may be reached at (216) 371-9734.

Sincerely Yours,



Christina E. Norris

Life-long resident of Ohio

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Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio
attn: Docketing Div.
Case number: 07-829-GA-AIR

Hopefully the PUCO will not
give Dominion East Ohio this
outrageous rate increase.

Consumers cannot possibly
keep up with these rising
rates, and those of us on
fixed incomes are really
taking a beating.

Those of us who are trying
to keep up with obligations
are paying \$113⁰⁰ a year for
dead heats - this amount is
hidden in the delivery chg,
which Dominion should be
listing separately.

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Consumers should not be charged more for using less - this is unreasonable.

We are not charged for merchandise we have not purchased in a grocery store. Dominion should pay for problems that arise from their gas lines.

Please give consumers a break in this terrible economy - I lived through one depression - we are heading for another one.

For your consideration
Vernie Sweeney
25361 Columbus Rd
Bedford Hts; OH
44146

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7/12/08

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Gentlemen: 2008 JUL 14 PM 3:40

RE: Case # 07-829-GA-AIR
Dominion rate plan.

For years we have been told to conserve energy. In the last 2 years we have spent \$8,000 for a fuel efficient furnace + air conditioning and whole house insulation.

Why should consumers who pay their bills on time + in full have to pay for deadbeats and if the State of Ohio mandates programs for the poor they should pay for it.

Consumers are getting ripped off on everything they buy or don't buy!

I'm a Columbia Gas customer and will send them the same letter when their proposal hits the news.

Regards,
Ellen Harbar
3180 Hilltop Dr.
Palmer, OH 44134

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Commissioner:

The gas company just got
15% raise for June.

They want another one about
the same.

My gas bills run over \$200⁰⁰
plus. I had the house insulated
new windows & door

My Social Security check is
just \$409.00

I think you should
look out for us older and on
a fixed income

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Mrs Ernest Jacob
16001 Rockside Rd
Maple Hts OH 44137

P.S. just two people live here

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July 9, 2008

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing Division
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR

I am opposed to the PUCO granting an increase to Dominion East Ohio gas company.

Why should I support an increase? I am a manufacturer and have witnessed many of my competitors closing their doors because jobs have been sent overseas to be manufactured for pennies so companies can increase their bottom line. I can't compete.

Look at the automobile industry. Plants are closing, people are unable to afford new cars and jobs are becoming less and less.

This is why Americans can ill afford more increases. Jobs held by the working man's class have disappeared leaving economic havoc, unemployment and inflation.

No one wants to be considered a deadbeat, but with continued increases that are not justified, what's left?

Herman Bronstein

Herman and Betty Bronstein
3901 Hamilton Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114

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7-9-08

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CASE # 07-829-GA-AIR

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Usually the PUCO approves any increase
presented without question, just like
a rubber stamp. Now about standing
up to be counted and think about
what's good for the people, not
big business.

I am wholly opposed to a rate increase
for Dominion East Ohio

Joel Bronstein

JOEL BRONSTEIN

3901 HAMILTON AVE

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

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July 9, 2008

PUCO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR

I am opposed to any rate increase for Dominion East Ohio natural gas .

I am a senior living on a fixed income with nothing but my Social Security to live on. I'm terrified to think I may become one of the deadbeats who cannot pay their bills and expect other struggling families pay my way.

Is it any wonder people economize on their gas consumption, not to save money but just to make ends meet. Can you imagine what a tremendous hike like East Ohio is proposing would do to all people, not just seniors.

To the PUCO, please do not pass this increase.



Carol E. Gedeon

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July 8, 2008

Dear Sirs:

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Regarding Case Number 07-029-GA-AIX regarding PUCO

Plan hearings on Dominion rate plans. We are a couple in our thirties that probably fall into the middle income family category but we presently are having large medical bills and with the cost of everything rising don't feel that we should have to pay for the deadbats and disadvantages that don't pay their utility bills we feel that we are gradually slipping into the lower class and if all this keeps up there will be no such thing as middle income families. Hoping this rate increase will not go through

Sincerely Yours

Don

+ Louise
Henderson

