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Lima, Ohio

PUCO Hearing Board;

I am a resident of Allen County, Ohio, and a customer of Dominion EOG Co. I come before you today to offer my objections to Dominion's application to the Ohio PUCO for "Applications for Approval of Tariffs to Recover Certain Costs Associated with a Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program through an Automatic Adjustment Clause and for Certain Accounting Treatment." (Case # 08-169-GA-ALT).

It has been my experience for some years to receive in the mail requests from Dominion to sign up for a voluntary program which would insure that if the gas line to my residence failed, Dominion would be responsible to repair the line. I have always rejected that request. Now, it appears to me, that Dominion wants to make this program mandatory, and put the cost of such program on our monthly bills. If that is the case, I want to voice my objection to the program. Keep it a voluntary program. To put additional charges on our Dominion bill for such, especially at this time when so many of us are having a difficult time meeting our daily needs, is an anti-consumer move. Again, keep this program voluntary.

I have read where this proposed application would also increase the delivery rate of your product to our homes by some 26 percent. ( Ohio Consumer Council). In my opinion any delivery rate increase of 26% is extremely excessive. Let's get real with the customer.

In regard to the automated reading of the gas meters, that will no doubt become a reality. Already the city reads our water usage by a "drive by" meter reader. If Dominion goes this route, I feel for the very nice Dominion employee who greets me every other month to read my meter. She will no doubt be out of a job if this automation takes place. Of course, Dominion will add a charge to our monthly bill to compensate for this.

It has been noted that the Ohio Consumers Council says that Dominion EOG "does not need a revenue increase" at this time. While giving no details in the article which I read, I am sure that the OCC will provide the PUCO with many details during the conduct of these hearings. I ask that you folks give due consideration to these objections.

Thank you for listening to my objections; Please give the "Public" (in your title) the greatest consideration when deciding on whether or not to grant this application request from Dominion East Ohio Gas Co.



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