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CASE # 07-829-GA-AIA

DEAR PUCO

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I AM writing because of ~~PHOTO~~ recent news about DOMINION EAST OHIO WANTING RATE INCREASES AND CHANGES IN BILLING. I SAY NO TO ALL OF IT!!! I DON'T feel that I should be penalized for CONSERVING, NOR do I feel ANY RATE INCREASES should be GRANTED AT this time - the economy is BAD!

They should do some cuts first - such as ADS on T.V. AND so forth, the only place they should advertise is in the phone book or on SPECIAL NEEDS basis only in the newspaper. They also should NOT be DONATING to CHARITIES OR SPONSORING SPECIAL EVENTS - they ARE A UTILITY NOT A regular CORPORATION. They also send out a lot of FLYERS with their bills ... why? this must cost a lot also. The days of CARTE BLANC should be over ... Please protect OUR INTERESTS!! the OHIO CONSUMER!! & TAXPAYER!!

THANK YOU

DENNIS WEIN

P.S. The same for ALL utilities, they still ARE basically, in my opinion, still monopolies, as such, they should be delivering the cheapest prices possible! NOT TRYING to RAISE them as high as they CAN!

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Dear Sir or ^{Mam,}
PUCO

I do not understand
everything going up but the pay-checks.
Light bill, water bill, gas in
the house even the telephone bill
up. How are we going to eat, paying
all these high bills. I disagree
about natural gas going up. Everything
going up. Medicines for seniors up.

Sincerely

Ken & Jane

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RECEIVED-SOCKET HILL OH

Docketing Div

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180 E. Broad St

PUCO

Columbus, Oh. 43215

Re: Case # 07-829-GA-AIR

Gentlemen:

Please do not permit Dominion East Ohio to raise the rates for delivering gas to our homes.

We are a retired couple living on a set income as are many of the elderly today. We cannot take too many increases. It seems all necessary items are going up.

Please consider the elderly people who need a little money left to eat on after paying the basic budget items.

Thank you for your time & consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Mrs Geraldene Smith
Mr Kenneth P. Smith
99 W 4th Martin St
East Palestine, Oh 44413

Case Number 07-829-GA-AIR
Mrs. Joan Leslie,
4514 S. Shawick Dr.,
Canfield, Ohio 44406.
July 28, 2008.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
Attn. Docketing Division,
180 E. Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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PUCO

Dear Sirs:

I am Against permitting
Dominion East Ohio to increase
residential rates, and these are
my reasons why:

(1) Since before 2005 they only read
our meters every other month. They
estimate our bills the opposite months,
Eliminating workers!

(2) Our payments are sent to
Richmond, Va., we don't even
have Ohioans employed to
do billing. Eliminated more workers!

(3) They want us to sign up to have
\$3²⁵/mo. added to our bills,

and they will cover our water - lines in case of breakage.

(4) They also want us to have them cover our underground electric lines for $(\$3^{00}-\$5^{00})$ /month.

(5) Then they want us to sign up for them to cover our gas lines from house to street for $\$3^{00}-\5^{00} /mo. Considering in the last 30 years they have made every customer have them put a plastic hose from street to house, and guaranteed that then we wouldn't have a leak in this area, underground.

(6) East Ohio employees that I know retired early, and live quite well with benefits.

(7) Dominion East Ohio donated \$1.5 million to educational, developmental, and environmental projects in Ohio this year. If they can give away this kind of money, they should be doing

proper maintenance and updating with the money that they gave away.

I am a 63 year old disabled nurse. I haven't worked since 2000. My social security and early pension payments amount to \$2000⁰⁰/month. We are your average middle class Ohioan, who don't qualify for any assistance. My husband lost his accounting job due to downsizing. Because of his age (64) he can only find part time low paying jobs with no benefits. With the medical bills, medication bills, gasoline prices, home maintenance, taxes, water, natural gas and electric bills, we are just getting along. We have to use savings for taxes and insurance payments.

It's time for East Ohio to tighten their belts, because ours are so tight now, that

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we can't breathe.

Sincerely,
Mrs Joan Leslie

Case # 07-829-PA-AIR

245 S. Bon Air Ave.
Youngstown OH
44509
July 28, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the
Dominion East Ohio Gas Co. from
changing the present usage based
fee to a flat fee of \$ 17.50.

This is not fair as it would
add more expense to those
who try to use less gas to
heat their homes because of
a limited income, etc.

As an 81-year old citizen
~~please~~ I urge you not to
pass this request.

Sincerely,
Olga Patrick

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Ms. Theresa M. Plaskey
1749 Leland Ave
Lima, OH 45805

07-829-GA-AIR

Dear Docking Division:

As you can see that by
our annual consumption
48-50 cubic feet, we live frugally
in our 1500 square foot
home with full basement.

We heat the home, hot water
and cook with gas.

We follow all suggestions
to conserve to case #07-829-GA-AIR,
but mainly to stay within our
pensioner's limited income. We
do not spend what we do not
have.

With the cost of living
increases in addition to Dominion
East Ohio Gas Company, means
our budget needs to be adjusted
to the increases suggested, but what
to do without or lessen amount of
purchased goods such as food, power,
medication etc..

Theresa M. Plaskey

Van Wyke
Helen Van Wyke
942 Alameda Ave.
Youngstown, OH 44510



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Case number 07-829-GA-AIR

Dear Sirs,

I am a customer of East Ohio Dominion.
I am a widow and have lived in
my home for forty years, and I
am 81 yrs. old, on Social Security
only get \$569. a month. My Gas bill
now is \$225 on a Budget plus
\$22.70 Dominion Products and Service Charge.
a total of \$247.00 a month. I have
some savings in the bank and I try
to get by every month.

I looked up in my records for
my Gas bill back in January 2000
and my bill was \$74.50. What a
big difference.

I hope and pray our gas bill
rates won't go higher.

There are so many families I
know, that are hurting too
(over)

I keep saying to myself
Forgive them Lord, they know
not what they do.

Thank-you
Helen Van Wyke

07-829-GA-AIR

Sirs

I am against Dominion
East Ohio Gas's proposed
delivery rate on gas. With
food and gas and everything
else going up in price it
would put an extra burden
on me and many others on
fixed income.

Please do not grant this
increase.

Bernice Roesser

411 Park St

Caldwaller OH

45828

PUCO - CASE No. 07-829-GA-RIC.

There is no way that my
personal check will stretch
to pay my bills if they
raise the gas rates this way.

Beverly Tascione
1125 N. Wood Ave
Richard, Ohio 44420

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