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3539 Stockholm Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
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Re. Case Number 07-1112-WS-AIR

PUCO  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Gentlemen:

I am writing to protest Ohio American Water Company's proposed water rate increase of over 31%.

This company, my water provider, received a healthy(?) rate increase just last year. Now they want another. I am an 80-year-old retiree from state service, living as you will recognize on a fixed income. There is no way I can adjust my income upward to accommodate such a utility rate increase. I hope you will, in your considerations, take into account the financial stress the proposed increase will place on me and others in my situation.

Please do not grant Ohio American Water's unconscionable increase rate request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Laub

cc: Governor's office

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