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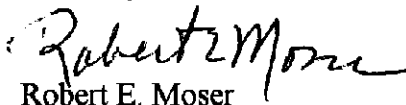
Re: 07-829-GA-AIR

Dear Sir/Madam:

Over the past few years I have spent thousands of dollars to replace appliances, add insulation and seal air-leaks, all in an attempt to reduce my usage of natural gas. My natural gas provider encouraged all of these actions both to save money and to reduce my negative impact on the environment. I felt good about reducing my annual consumption to about 40 MCF.

Now I find that Dominion is attempting to profit from my investments by increasing its annual Fixed Charge for delivering natural gas to my home. I strongly object to this proposed rate increase and encourage the PUC to find a more equitable and *environmentally sound* way for Dominion to maintain their profitability. By that I mean, a way that continues to reward those who succeed in lowering their natural gas consumption.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Moser

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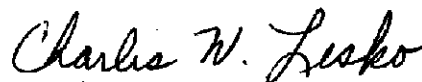
Subject: Case Number 07-829-GA-AIR

Gentlemen:

The PUCO proposal to raise Dominion East Ohio Gas Co.'s monthly service charge from \$5.70 to \$17.50 is not fair and equitable to all of DEO's customers. It favors high-usage customers and places an unfair burden on low-usage customers. There should be a genuine incentive to conserve usage on the part of all customers.

My annual bottom-line cost per MCF has escalated from \$8.3264 in 2003 to \$15.6035 in 2006. I want to retain the ability to control or curb my cost through conservation.

Respectfully,



Charles W. Lesko

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to a recent request by Dominion to increase our natural gas rates in my area. The case no. is 07-829-GA-AIR.

I do not believe that you should honor the increase at this time for many reasons. Dominion has a list of improvements and changes that they want to make at our expense and with the economic times as they are, now is not the time to raise prices. They basically have a monopoly on our gas. Several times I have switched to another company who sold gas much cheaper, but our local Dominion had the right to charge exuberant transportation charges on my bill, and wipe out my savings completely with the other companies. I tried this for several years until I discovered what they were doing. My friend's bills were lower than mine and we started comparing prices. We saw the outrageous transportation charges on my bill, so Dominion could make up for not selling the gas to us. Therefore it did us no good to go with another provider.

Also Dominion does not always read the meters as they say they do. Last winter they had on my bill that it was an actual reading, when in fact I discovered it was not. I also read my meter every month and my reading did not match, or even come close to their reading that month. It took over 3 months before my meter caught up to their reading. They do estimate bills much more often than they say they do. So they are not even providing the service that we are currently paying for. They charge us a service charge every month, but many months during the winter they do bother to read the meters.

Our MCF prices have jumped tremendously since last summer. We were paying \$9.93 per MCF last Sept. but this month it was \$18.00 per MCF. That is almost a 50% increase in one year, and I do not believe that our inflation rate was that high. The company has plenty of profit to start the improvements or changes they want to pursue without increasing our rates.

Many people in Ohio are having difficulty paying their bills. Our incomes are not increasing at the rate that our necessities are. You need to put a hold on this increase until our incomes are more in line with the inflation rate.

During the summer, not only has the MCF prices increased, but gas for cars, food, water, telephone rates, real estate taxes, insurance rates, and many other things that we use on a

daily basis have increased as well. I have also heard that our electric company (AEP) has put in for an increase at this time also. When will these increases stop? You have the power to slow down this inflation where our utilities are concerned, and my family sure would appreciate your voting on our behalf to keep things status quo at this time.

Thank you for your time reading this letter. Please consider the hardship that you place on Ohio residents if you allow the prices to continue to go up. We need your prudent control at this time, so we can continue to grow as a state and attract others to move here. I will be watching the outcome of this case very closely and pray that my request will have some bearing on your decision.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Carol Jones
314 Plum Circle
Elida, Ohio 45807

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I OWN A BARBER SHOP - WHO PAYS MY
MY FIXED INCOME -

THEY WANT PUT NEW METERS IN AND CUT
JOBS AND THEY WANT CONSUMERS PAY

TELL THEM TO CUT CEO PAY ON
WHY DONT YOU CHL TO SEE HOW
MUCH EMPLOYEES GET IN RAISES

AND WITH THEIR OVERTIME HOW
MUCH THEY MAKE

LIKE OIL COMPANY A BIG
RIP OFF TO CONSUMERS

Paul Jenkins
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To the PUCO
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I am writing a letter that shouldn't have to be written. I am one of the many who conserve residential gas because more than personal comfort is at stake. This is a global issue. Now the press exposes this attempt by Dominion to make my efforts worthless.

Surely this issue can be handled in a way where common sense is still used.

Disappointed in the system being thrust upon us,

Joyce Dobies

Joyce Dobies
1933 Creston Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44109

Robert Dobies

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To Whom It May Concern:
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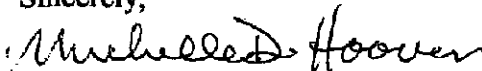
In reference to case #07-829-ga-air:

I am writing in reference to the proposed rate increase of services provided by Dominion East Ohio, from \$5.70 to \$17.50. I would like to protest this increase by way of letter.

I am on disability due to a brain tumor & cancer of the brain. I too have a fixed income and I am trying to keep my home working with one of the H.U.D. agencies.

I would appreciate if you will seriously consider this protest as I am *unable* to pay any more.

Sincerely,



Michelle D. Hoover

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Uniontown, Ohio 44685
Phone: 330-699-6927

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11905 Fairport Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44108
August 17, 2008

P.U.C.O.

Docketing Div.

Re: Case No. 07-029-GA-AIR

Dear Sir:

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After reading an article in The Cleveland Plain Dealer, I just had to write. There are so many of us who feel we have no voice! I am a civil servant on disability retirement. I have sarcoidosis, an auto-immune disorder of the lungs. From 2005 to 2007 I chose TTS as my heating gas supplier. My rate was \$9.99 per mcf. My Dominion East Ohio delivery charges each month were a third of my total bill. I entered into a budget plan with Dominion that started out at \$130.00 a month. As winter approached and gas usage increased, my budget amount increased to \$196.00 a month and finally \$261.00 a month. Being on a fixed income I certainly couldn't afford this. I called Dominion to apply for their percentage of income program. The only way I qualified was to add my son who had an unpaid internship. But in order to do this I had to cancel my independent supplier (\$9.99 mcf) and use Dominion (\$17.05 mcf) plus certain service fees. My RP amount is \$135.00 a

month. Now that my son has obtained employment and no longer with me, how am I supposed to pay the budget amounts this winter? With my illness, I can only turn my heat down so far without risking pneumonia. Other programs that I might qualify for are impossible to reach by telephone and I don't have a computer. I am really frightened as to what I will do this winter. Help!

Sincerely,
Lanell L. L. L. L. L.
(216-268-3227)

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RE: CASE NO. 07-829-GA-AIR

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GENTLEMEN;

I AM TRYING TO UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONINGS FOR
THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

- (1) A LARGE RATE INCREASE FOR GAS USAGE.
- (2) PERSONS USING LESS GAS MUST PAY THE SAME
PRICE FOR GAS USAGE AS THOSE WHO USE
MORE.
- (3) WHY SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT AT THIS TIME WHEN
THE ECONOMY IS IN SUCH DIRE STRAITS?

PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES, THEIR JOBS, AND ON
A FIXED INCOME, BUT WE HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR
UTILITY SERVICES. WHAT IS THAT ALL ABOUT?

AN EXPLANATION AS TO YOUR DECISIONS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU,
Raylus E. Thomas
RAYLUS E. THOMAS