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Memorandum

Date: 10/24/2008

Re: Neil Smith
218 S Bowman Rd

Chillicothe, OH 45601

Docketing Case No.: 08-918-EL-SSO

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Re: AEP Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

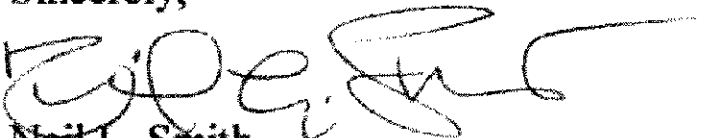
I think it is absolutely wrong to grant AEP permission to increase our electrical bills 15% and to add a surcharge because of the increase in diesel fuel. I understand that AEP was faced with extra expense due to the recent windstorm, but then, all of us have been faced with the same because of it. No one will be increasing our social security or salaries because of these expenses.

As for the increase in fuel costs, everyone shares in this, as well. It seems to me that AE needs to cope with these increases, just as the consumer must.

It makes me wonder if AEP is not using these universal problems as just an excuse to give an increase to their customers.

Thank-you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Neil L. Smith

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