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Memorandum

Date: 11/3/2008

Re: Margaret Grimes
1963 Spud Run Rd

Chillicothe, OH 45601

Docketing Case No.:
08-0917-EL-SSO

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

Thank-you.

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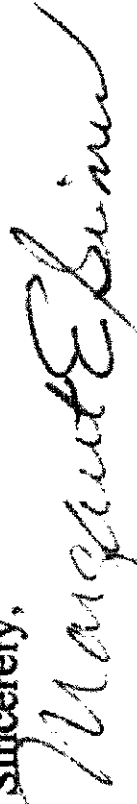
In regards to American Electric Power's rate increase request:

Please, do not grant American Electric Power's request for a 15% rate increase over each of the next three years. That would result in a total increase of at least 50% which is excessive and unreasonable.

It is also frightening. As retirees, my husband and I are already stretching every dollar to make ends meet, and finding it more and more difficult to do so. We conserve everywhere possible, but I do not see how we can afford these proposed rate increases, and I do not see how we can cut our electric usage to avoid these increases. We have a well, so even our access to water depends upon electricity.

American Electric Power has already announced that we customers will be paying for the costs incurred during the recent windstorm. Now they want an additional 15% each year for the next three years. That looks like gouging to me.

Sincerely,



Margaret E. Grimes