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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Memorandum

Date: 12/8/2008

Re: Michael Stevens  
5828 Manchester Ave NW

North Lawrence, OH 44666

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Office of Chairman  
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December 04, 2008

Dr. Alan R. Schriber  
PUCO - Chairman  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Resolution Objecting to AEP Fee Increase

Dear Mr. Schriber:

Attached please find a copy of the resolution passed by our board at their December 1, 2008 meeting objecting to the AEP fee increase.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

*Lawrence Township Trustees lcb*

Michael Stevens, President  
Marvin Hardgrove, Vice President  
Richard Harbaugh, Trustee

LTT/cb


Attachment

*Heart of the Canal Country*

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
STARK COUNTY)

I, CYNTHIA E. MEISMER, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of Lawrence Township, Stark County, Ohio, in whose custody and control the files and records of said Board are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original resolution, now on file, and that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original resolution; and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature this 14 day of Dec 2008

  
Cynthia E. Meismer, Fiscal Officer  
Board of Trustees of Lawrence Township,  
Stark County, Ohio

MOTION BY MR. HARBAUGH TO PASS RESOLUTION 2008-442 THAT

Whereas, American Electric Power, which services most residences and businesses in Stark County, has requested that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approve increasing its electricity rates each of the next three years, and

Whereas, the AEP rate increase proposal call for a 15 percent residential rate increase in each of those three years, which when compounded, will increase the electricity rates of Stark County residents by 52 percent by 2011, and

Whereas, the compounded rate of increase to large industrial customers would amount to a 62 percent increase, and

Whereas, the AEP proposal does not cover any additional transmission cost increases, which may be requested separately, and

Whereas, AEP also requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) authorize various riders and surcharges over and above the 15 percent annual increases for future cost recovery, and

Whereas, Stark County citizens and businesses, facing uncertain economic times fraught with increased expenses and declining pay and revenue, should not be burdened by excessive costs caused by this proposed rate increase.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That the Board of Lawrence Township Trustees opposes this unreasonable rate increase being proposed for Stark County residents and business and requests the PUCO to require and ensure that any rate increases granted is logically derived, reasonable, justified, necessary and in the best interests of utility users in Stark County and the State of Ohio;

2<sup>nd</sup> MR. HARDGROVE, ROLL CALL, MR. HARDGROVE - YES, MR. HARBAUGH - YES, MR. STEVENS - YES.