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Public Utilities Commission,

This letter is in regard to the AEP rate increase request.

Since I became a widow one year ago my income is half of the amount my husband and I received. Our savings is almost gone, as living expenses are more than my income. Auto, home and health insurance eat up a large portion. My fuel bill (propane) is \$220.00 per mo. for almost months of the year. I pay AEP well over one hundred dollars every month.

Mine is just one story. This rate increase will mean disaster for Scioto Co. So many are struggling with 'battering the mind' and an increase in any expenses only adds to the battle.

Please consider the consequences - the hardship this will cause.

I am almost eighty three years old and have lived in Scioto Co. all my life.

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