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Notes: HOW DO I BECOME A HOUSEHOLD THAT AVERAGE 750 KWH IF I LIVE IN AN ALL ELECTRIC HOME? I have been retired for the past 7 years. Currently only my wife and myself are living in our household. Before that, my mother-in-law who was 97 lived with us and passed away in the end of March 2009. We bought the house in 1974 and was told we will always have the all electric home rates. When we had the opportunity to switch to an other carrier. The Illuminating Company told us if we were to switch we would the discount. We will always be grandfathered with the discounted rates. We had added extra insulation in the attic along with attic fans. Three years ago, we replaced all our windows and patio door with Pella double insulated products. Two years ago, we replace our furnace and heat pumps with a new effluence model. For what? To give more money to the Illuminating Co. I compared my actual statements from the Illuminating Co. for the period June 9th 2009 to March 8th 2010 this year (9 months), to the same period last year (9 months). This year for 273 days I used 35,473 kwh (average monthly 3942 kwh) with a total actual cost of \$3,743.57 or a monthly average of \$415.95). Last year for 274 days I used 32,391 kwh (average monthly 3599 kwh) with a total actual cost of \$2,208.05 or a monthly average of \$245.33). As you could see, I used 3082 more kwh this year. Why, maybe because of longer colder weather or maybe a mistake in the reading of the meter? BUT, having to pay \$1,535.90 more this period because the electric company decides to stick it to the loyal customers. The electric company said they will not go back to the old rates but try to make a comparable credit to offset the rate increase. Do you actually believe them, the company that promise and gave their word to grandfather us. Don't hold your breath. Finally, the electric company said they will not refund the over payment. Does this mean we could reduce our payment for the next nine months and when we are caught we will tell the electric company, yes we think your right but we are not going to pay you the amount we withhold, but we will now start to pay you the new calculate cost.
Thanks, Matt Selvaggio 440-234-0115

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