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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I am writing to you concerning the "All Electric Home Discount". We now live in a 55 and older manufactured home park. My wife and I are both on a disability retirement. When we purchased this home more that six years ago, we were informed that the "all electric home discount" was permanent and that The Illuminating Company had promised not to take it away because they wanted people to buy "all electric homes". Unfortunately, we are not in a position to afford a huge heating bill in the winter months. You are probably aware that Social Security has not issued an increase for us in the last two years, and if prices keep rising then I am not sure how we will afford anything.

I tell you these things not that you should care about me, although I wish you would, but that you would care about the thousands of people in the same situation as I am in. Hundreds of very nice older people live in the same park as I do, and if you allow the discount to be taken away from us just put extra money into the Corporate pockets of the Electric company, then we will not only not be able to pay our heating bills, we will not even be able to sell these homes. For who would buy such a home, knowing about the huge heating bills.

As far as I know, it was the greedy bankers the caused the last melt down of the housing market, forcing so many homes into foreclosure. Let's not repeat history by allowing the Electric company to force thousands of homes into foreclosure because there will be no viable market for electric homes. I foresee a time that all people that can afford it will throw out all electric appliances that they can and go with natural gas. Unfortunately, natural gas is not available to me in this section of the park; anyway, I just bought a new furnace two years ago, and cannot afford a new one now.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter, and if you cannot rule in our favor, then maybe you can take my wife and I in next winter.

Sincerety.

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CC: Congressman Dennis Kucinich

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