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Memorandum

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Docketing Case No.: 12-1685-GA-AIR

Notes:

Pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Revised Code, I am hereby objecting to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s proposed increase in gas rates (Case No. 12-1685) because the increase is unjust and discriminatory and unreasonable. They want to increase the monthly Fixed Delivery Service Charge by 30.4% from \$25.33 to \$33.03 for residential customers! To make this increase even more egregious, Duke wants to charge this monthly fee to customers who have their gas service disconnected for the months that it is disconnected, up to eight months! (See Charge for Reconnection of Service, Sheet No. 82.5.) I use gas only to heat my home. To be fiscally wise, I have my service disconnected during the non-heating months specifically to save this fee. Duke is not incurring any expenses at my house during this time, and now they want to require me to pay a monthly fee that is 30% greater than it was! I implore you to deny Duke's proposed increase, as proposed.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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