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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 9:22 AM
To: 'CHAPMANDESIGNS@SURFBEST.NET'
Subject: RE: rate increases

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Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your comments. They will be placed into the case file and considered by the Public Service Commission as it renders its decision in this matter.

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From: Public Information Officer (PSC)
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Commissioners;

I must comment on the application for rate increases by Eon. I am an all electric home owner, and after last years hugh increases which caused me at least 20-25% additional expenditures over the winter I can't imagine that again this quickly.

Eon has publicly stated that they are only concerned with improving their bottom line and this is how they do it, unlike the old pubic service company which really had service and consumer issues as a top priority. We have sealed our fate by allowing the old company to be sold to an international conglomerate, now the only recourse is to keep them under control. We are going to go from an area with the lowest rates in the country to the highest if they have anything to do with it.

Their argument that they have spent millions to improve the system doesn't cut it because most of that is to expand the Trimble Co. plant which was not necessary to srevice this area only to increase the capacity to sell to others and fatten their bottom line. We should not be required to pay for that. Let them depreciate that expense just like any other company would, don't make the residents subsidize their business activities. **TURN DOWN THIS INCREASE.** Another hugh cost increase will jepardize the ability of many homeowners to keep their houses. Chip Chapman
Oldham Co.