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To: PSC
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From: Martha Maloney ^{7/17/10}
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Re: rate increase

Date: 5-19-10

I feel incapable of writing anything persuasive that you have not already read. However, I feel convinced that I MUST write and express my views.

I am retired, on a fixed income and find that money is quickly "eaten up" with bills. Everything has increased in price: food is MUCH higher, medicine which seems to be a constant, doctor bills even though I am privileged to have Medicare and a health supplement.

I live in a condo that is strictly middle class. BUT, there are quite a few people who are retired and are having a very difficult time "making it" financially without an enormous increase in electric and natural gas bills.

I beg of you to find some other way to reduce costs then passing them on to us customers. A cut in the officers' salaries sounds like a god place to start.

Thank you for reading this.