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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I would like to express my concern about the article in the Ashland Daily Independent newspaper this morning concerning the rate increase AEP has applied for to your commission. This 35% increase is very unfair and uncalled for in many peoples opinions.

My mother lives in a retirement apartment and her rent is based on her income and expenses. The rent includes her utilities and of course if the electric takes a raise so will her rent. Most of the people living in these apartments are barely getting by now and really can't afford any additional raise to their rent.

I believe it is time for us to take care of our elderly citizens and take some of the younger citizens OFF the welfare and prisoners that we are keeping, put them to work, even cleaning our roadways and other public areas. I know this is done in West Virginia and other surrounding states.

With the unemployment and economy as bad as it is, I feel it is time to give everyone a break.

Thank you
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