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Public Utility Commission

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I am writing you this letter in regards to the rate increase you are planning. No.EL-25-024. While living on a retirement income our COLA is normally only 3%. Your increase of 20% will not even be covered by the COLA. With our new tariffs in place our monthly budget will also be increasing. I feel that you will only be giving more and more assistance out to the people who keep falling more behind with all the new cost to just live. Thus making your profits less every year also.

Please consider not raising these rates.

Thank you for listening,

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