

YOUR WATER BILL WILL INCREASE 31.86% IF YOU DO NOTHING ABOUT IT!

On November 13, 2007, Ohio American Water Company filed an application with the PUCO to raise its rates to approximately 51,000 residential customers.

Before our last increase, 87 residents sent letters to the PUCO; over 500 signatures were mailed in on petitions; and 187+ residents attended our PUCO public forum. Together we reduced the proposed increase from a little over 21% to less than 10%.

This application for an increase can be substantially reduced if we exceed last year's letters, signatures, and attendance. A little time and effort can save you hundreds. To date, we have only 1/3 of last year's efforts, and **OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We are asking you, as an OAWC customer, to

- ◆ write a letter to the PUCO opposing this absurd increase:
PUCO
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

- ◆ copy your letter of opposition and mail the copy to Governor Ted Strickland:
Honorable Ted Strickland
Governor's Office
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE CASE NUMBER, 07-1112-WS-AIR, ON YOUR LETTERS!

We have drafted petitions that need to be circulated. If you can help, please contact **JAMES WELCH, HRAA PRESIDENT**, at President@HuberRidge.org or at 882-8959.

You can

- ◆ sign petitions to be sent to the PUCO and to Ted Strickland

- ◆ circulate petitions

As always, our website, www.HuberRidge.org, will have details as they become available.