Mr. Smith,

I'm responding to a letter written in the York Dispatch. I'm hoping more people are doing the same. I can't keep up with the high, and getting higher rates. Where is it going to stop!

Met Ed is the only utility that gets a rate increase when they want it. Why do the poor have to pay for the mistakes they made? Let the rich start feeling some of the heartache of having their children do without necessities like new shoes when needed, proper nutrition, dental care, medical care or simple things like a box of popsicles. I'm sure they don't have to say no, not this week.

I'm sick of struggling to pay $300.00 a month else. bills for a two bedroom mobile home. It's not fair. My husband works hard and it takes almost 2 weeks pay to pay one bill. Met Ed is responsible for what happened at T.M.I. not us. I pay for my problems and so does everyone else. So let them carry this on their shoulders.

They say we should pay for it so we can get proper service. Bull, they are making

millions of dollars profit a year and the poor are supposed to fall for this.

There has to be a way to stop what their doing. How come other elec. companies rates are at least 1/2 lower? They get equal service to all their customers without all the hassle Met Ed customers do.

I'm against nuclear power mainly because the real reason for it is to make the rich man richer and because of his power he doesn't have to pay for mistakes made. He has the money to get it from the little people. Another reason is there is no proof they can keep this from happening again. I'm sure there are other sources of energy that are cheaper and safer.

The Pa. PUC is supposed to be for the people and to be fair. Well, what's happening to fairness? When is someone going to stop Met-Ed from getting increases all the time? I'm only one person voicing my right to fight and this letter will probably go with all the others, forgotten. On my bill for 1 month ($300.00) the actual amount of my bill was only $128.00 the rest was added for reasons that I don't understand.

Last year we still owned a 2 story home, my gas & elec. combined during the winter only ran $150.00 at the most and now I'm paying $300.00 for a mobile home. This is crazy. The old people are freezing and dying without food and what really ticks me off is WHY? do people on welfare get their bills paid by the government. I can't afford to pay mine either but because we're buying a home regardless of our income we have to manage or have it shut off.

I hope your a fair man and you really do care about the people. We need someone to stand up for us and really help. met Ed and T.M.I. will survive without taking anymore from us. Really they should lower rates and stop ripping us off.

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