

Dear Ratepayer,

In 1985, Illinois utility companies spent millions—**of our consumer dollars**—to fight for higher rates. How much do you think they'll spend in 1986?

You can be sure it will be plenty. And that's why we need CUB — the **Citizens Utility Board**. CUB has just one job: to combat unfair utility rates. With the support of over 150,000 of your neighbors, CUB has been doing the job.

What has CUB done for you lately?

- won a major overhaul of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, which will mean tougher regulation of utility companies;
- fought Illinois Power's request for an immediate rate increase, which CUB calculates will save the average household \$150 through 1986;
- took the Illinois Commerce Commission to court to challenge their approval of Com Ed's outrageous \$494.8 million rate hike;
- helped cut state utility taxes on gas and electric bills;
- negotiated a settlement with Illinois Bell resulting in security deposit refunds to many Bell customers.

When you join CUB, you're joining a powerful, rapidly-growing citizens movement. Plus, you receive a quarterly newsletter filled with money-saving tips such as how to choose a long-distance phone company, your rights as a ratepayer, and much, much more.

CUB works for **YOU**, but it depends on you to keep going. Have you joined CUB yet?

Sincerely,



Howard Learner, President
CUB Board of Directors

P.S. CUB is not very popular with utility companies. **THE ONLY REASON THIS MESSAGE IS IN YOUR UTILITY BILL IS THAT THE UTILITY COMPANY IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO PUT IT THERE.**

Yes! I want to join the fight for lower bills. Sign me up as a full voting member of CUB.

Enclosed is my membership contribution of \$20 \$10 \$_____ OTHER
(minimum \$5 for each member for one year)

Please *PRINT* clearly

Name(s) 1. _____

2. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Yes, I'll volunteer to help.

Not paid for with tax dollars. Not paid for by any utility. Written and paid for by CUB, 108 N. State, Room 1202, Chicago, IL 60602

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Fold first

Fold second

FIGHT BACK!



(THIS IS NOT A MESSAGE FROM YOUR UTILITY COMPANY!)

FED UP WITH HIGH UTILITY BILLS?
Read this message—
It's not from the utility company.

Glenview, IL 60025
P.O. Box 1104

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Your stamp helps us save money

Are you

FED UP

with soaring utility bills?