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CITY OF COLUMBUS, DEPT OF UTILITIES
ATTN: JOEL JOHNSON
910 DUBLIN ROAD
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Dear Voting Member,

This is an informative letter being sent to all members of O.U.P.S. providing them with their annual assessment fees for the 2025 calendar year. The assessment amount reflects transmissions based on your database selection during the 12-month measurement period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Please ***do not*** send in payment at this time. Your company will receive an invoice in January 2025 for your annual assessment.

On November 21, 2024, the budget was approved by the Board of Trustees. The amount of your annual assessment calculated to fund your portion of the overall budget for 2025 is:

\$62,901.36

With the recent transition to electronic invoicing, we ask, if you have not done so already, that you please contact oupsar@oups.org to update the billing email address on file.

In accordance with Sections 6033 (e) and 162 (e) (1) of the IRS Code, the percentage of dues paid by members used to fund the lobbying expenses by O.U.P.S. is not deductible as a business expense. The law presumes that non-deductible lobbying expenses are paid entirely from dues income. Based on anticipated expenditures and revenues, the O.U.P.S. rate for 2025 is expected to be 0.72%.

Members can view the current General Operating Procedures, Bylaws and approved 2023 membership meeting minutes on our website @ www.oups.org. To access these documents from our homepage, select "Become a Member", click the "Facilities Owners" icon then "Member Login/Document Portal" in blue at bottom of the page. Enter the following to access:

Username: **members** / *Password:* **oupsmeetings**

Should you have questions regarding your 2025 annual assessment fees or our online payment options, please contact our accounting department at oupsar@oups.org.

The Ohio Utilities Protection Service dba OHIO811 would like to thank you, and our entire membership, for your continued support. Have a safe and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Denise Burgy
Accounting Manager

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