**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**BEFORE THE**

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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| Version 5 Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards | Docket No. RM13-5-000 |

**MOTION OF THE**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

 Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Pro­cedure, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Ohio Commission) hereby requests an extension of time to file comments or a protest until July 3, 2013. In support of this motion, the Ohio Commission states as follows:

1. The Commission’s April 18, 2013 Notice of Filing provides sixty days for Com­ments or Protests in the above docket.
2. Given the complexity of the issues presented herein, the drafting of the Ohio Com­mission’s comments is still in process.
3. Before Comments can be submitted by the Ohio Commission, those comments must be considered and voted upon in a public session. To vote in a public ses­sion, potential Ohio Commission actions must be noted on its agenda in advance. The next session of the Ohio Commission will occur on July 2, 2013. It is typical for the Ohio Commission, in the public session, to direct that changes be made to proposed comments prior to their submission. These corrections typically require a day to complete. This July 2 session, and any corrections needed, will occur after the due date in this proceeding; therefore, without the requested extension of time, the Ohio Commission will not be able to fully participate.

WHEREFORE, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio requests that the Commission grant an extension of time for the filing of its Comments until July 3, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 I hereby certify that the foregoing have been served in accordance with 18 C.F.R. Sec. 385.2010 upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

/s/ Thomas W. McNamee

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Public Utilities Commission Counsel

Dated at Columbus, Ohio this June 24, 2013.