**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of The Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company’s Compliance with R.C. 4928.17 and the Ohio Adm. Code Chapter 4901:1-37. | )))))) | Case No. 17-974-EL-UNC |
| In the Matter of the Review of the Distribution Modernization Rider of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company.In the Matter of the 2020 Review of the Delivery Capital Recovery Rider of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company. | )))))))))) |  Case No. 17-2474-EL-RDRCase No. 20-1629-EL-RDR |
| In the Matter of the Review of the Political and Charitable Spending by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company. | ))))) | Case No. 20-1502-EL-UNC |

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

**AND**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

**BY**

**OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS’ COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”), in accordance with O.A.C. 4901-1-08, hereby provides notice of the withdrawal of John Finnigan from the above-captioned cases. OCC also notifies the parties of the appearance of John R. Varanese. Mr. Michael will remain counsel of record. Accordingly, service of documents and other matters should now be directed to Mr. Michael, Mr. Brodbeck, Mr. Kral and Mr. Varanese.

Respectfully submitted,

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### I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance of Counsel was served via electronic transmission upon the parties this 25th day of March 2024.

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