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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re:

S.G. Foods, Inc. v. The Cleveland Illuminating Company, PUCO Case

Nos. 04-28-EL-CSS, etc. (Consol.)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven (11) copies of a Notice of Withdrawal of Bashein & Bashein Co., L.P.A. and Paul W. Flowers Co., L.P.A. for your further handling. Please file this document in your customary manner and return a time-stamped copy back to my office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINTS OF S.G. FOODS, INC.; MILES MANAGEMENT CORP., et al.; ALLIANZ US GLOBAL RISK INS. CO., et al.; AND LEXINGTON INSURANCE CO. et al.	) CASE NOS. ) ) ) )	04-28-EL-CSS 05-803-EL-CSS 05-1011-EL-CSS 05-1012-EL-CSS
Complainants,	) )	
vs.	) )	RECEIVED-DO
THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC	)	
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COMPANY, AND AMERICAN	<b>)</b>	<b>7 7 8</b>
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INC.	)	CO Bilia:
Respondents.	)	Phr Iz: 05

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF

## BASHEIN & BASHEIN CO., L.P.A. AND PAUL W. FLOWERS CO., L.P.A.

W. Craig Bashein, Esq. of Bashein & Bashein Co., L.P.A. and Paul W. Flowers, Esq. of Paul W. Flowers Co., L.P.A., undersigned counsel for Complainant, Miles Management Corporation, hereby provide notice to the Commission and all parties of their withdrawal as counsel from the above-captioned matter.

OAC §4901-1-08(g) provides that "[n]o attorney shall withdraw from a commission proceeding without prior written notice to the commission and serving a copy of the notice upon the parties to the proceeding." Comment A of Rule 1.16 of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct states that "[t]he lawyer has the option to withdraw if it can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the client's interests."

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50 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113 (216) 771-3239 In this matter the withdrawal of Attys. Bashein and Flowers and their respective firms creates no material adverse effect on the interests of the Complainants. Counsel other than Attys. Bashein and Flowers have been chiefly responsible for the representation of the Complainants, whether communicating with the clients, providing representation during depositions and conducting and responding to discovery. Undersigned counsel was primarily responsible for handling the civil proceedings in Cuyahoga County before this case was transferred to the Commission. Since that time, Attys. Bashein and Flowers' involvement in this case has been extremely limited. Since the Complainants have other, clearly capable counsel, the withdrawal of Messrs. Bashein and Flowers wields no prejudice or adverse effect to the Complainants.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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