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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison | ) |                         |
| Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating    | ) | Case No. 07-0551-EL-AIR |
| Company, and The Toledo Edison Company for      | ) | Case No. 07-0552-EL-ATA |
| Authority to Increase Rates for Distribution    | ) | Case No. 07-0553-EL-AAM |
| Service, Modify Certain Accounting Practices    | ) | Case No. 07-0554-EL-UNC |
| and for Tariff Approvals.                       | ) |                         |

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**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ISSUES SUBMITTED BY  
NUCOR STEEL MARION, INC.**

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Pursuant to Section 4903.083, Ohio Revised Code, and the December 21, 2007 Entry in the above-captioned proceeding, Nucor Steel Marion, Inc. respectfully submits its summary of major issues:

**Major Issue Number 1: Elimination of All Bundled Rates Prior to Approval of Replacement Rates.**

FirstEnergy proposes, and the Staff Report accepts, the elimination of existing bundled retail rates (including generation, transmission, and distribution components) prior to the Commission's approval of comparable replacement rates. Nucor submits that existing bundled retail rates should remain available at least until acceptable replacement bundled retail rates are developed and accepted by the Commission.

**Major Issue Number 2: Elimination of Interruptible Rates Prior to Approval of Replacement Rates.**

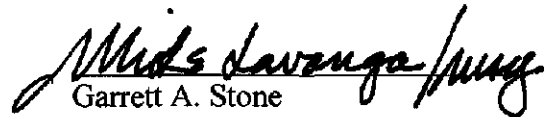
FirstEnergy proposes, and the Staff Report accepts, the elimination of existing interruptible rates prior to the Commission's approval of comparable replacement interruptible rates. Nucor submits that interruptible rates are an important component of a fair and equitable rate structure, and that such rates are a critical factor in Ohio's efforts to attract and retain well-paying manufacturing jobs. Interruptible rates should not be eliminated until such time as the Commission approves fair and equitable replacement interruptible rates.

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**Major Issue Number 3: Billing Demand Charges for General Service Customers.**

FirstEnergy proposes, and the Staff Report accepts, an inaccurate and outdated method for calculating billing demand for General Service customers. Since First Energy seeks herein to comprehensively design a new distribution rate structure, FirstEnergy should be required to adopt a method for calculating billing demand that simply and accurately reflects cost-causation principles. Nucor recommends that billing demands be calculated: (i) on the basis of actual demand during hourly measurement intervals and (ii) only during peak times; and that so-called "contract demands" be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Lavanga" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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