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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Midwest Independent System Operator, : Docket No. ER08-296-000
Inc :

PUCO

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**MOTION TO FILE COMMENTS
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

The Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio (PUCO) respectfully requests leave of the Commission to file the attached comments.

As the PUCO generally supports the filing in this case, the need to submit comments was not apparent until protests were submitted. Although the attached comments were prepared as quickly as possible after the need to submit them became apparent, the PUCO needs to approve such filings in open session prior to submission. These sessions are public meetings which occur only weekly. The combination of these two matters, preparation and approval, did not permit the PUCO to act until after the due date for these comments. The PUCO does not believe that allowing its comments into the record of this case will prejudice any party and will not burden or disrupt the development of the case.

The PUCO, therefore, respectfully requests this Commission accept the attached Comments.

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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.

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Dated at Columbus, Ohio this January 10, 2008