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July 1, 2008

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

*Re: Notice to take the Deposition of Thomas E. Merchant
Upon Oral Examination and Request for Production
of Documents
Case No. 08-428-EL-CSS*

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the *Notice to take the Deposition of Thomas E. Merchant Upon Oral Examination and Request for Production of Documents* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed *Notice*, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

*Kathy J. Kolich*kag
Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Thomas E. Merchant,)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	Case No. 08-428-EL-CSS
Ohio Edison Company,)	
Respondent.)	

**OHIO EDISON COMPANY'S
NOTICE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF THOMAS E. MERCHANT
UPON ORAL EXAMINATION AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS**

1. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio Edison") gives notice to all parties of record, and to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"), that the oral deposition of Thomas E. Merchant will take place on Thursday, July 10, 2008 starting at 10:30 a.m. in the External Relations Conference Room (2nd floor) at the offices of Ohio Edison Company's Youngstown Service Building located at 730 South Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502. The deposition will be taken upon oral examination before an officer authorized by the law to take depositions and will continue from day to day (excluding holidays and weekends) until completed.

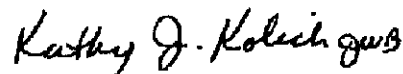
Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-21 (E) and Rule 4901-1-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the witness is requested to produce on the day of deposition (i) any and all documents that reference, relate to, or support the testimony intended by the witness to be given in this proceeding; (ii) any and all documents pertaining to Mr. Merchant's involvement, either current or past, in Win-Lei Sterling Property Management Group of

OH, the Win-Lei Sterling Property Management Group of PA, the Win-Lei Sterling Group, the Win-Lei Sterling Property Management Conglomerate and Josh and Sarah Kirland and Company, including without limitation documents filed with any State at the time the entity was created, and any documents involving Mr. Merchant's ownership in said entities; and (iii) copies of a recent utility bill for natural gas service, cable service, internet service, water service, sewer service and telephone and/or cellular service.

II. Any and all questions related to this notice should be directed to Kathy J. Kolich at 330-384-4580 or by email at kjkolich@firstenergycorp.com.

Date: July 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted



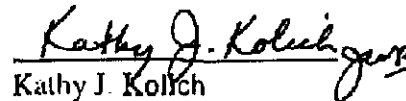
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing notice to take the deposition of Thomas E. Merchant was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 1st day of July, 2008, upon Thomas E. Merchant, 808 Brookfield Avenue, S.E., Masury, OH 44438.


Kathy J. Kolich