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To Whom It May Concern:

As President of NAIOP-Ohio I am pleased to provide our general comments on proposed rule changes to 4901:1-9-07 Rules, regulations, and practices for the construction of line extensions.

In respect to 4901:1-9-07 (E) Line extension charges, we are in agreement to the rules as proposed by staff. We believe this provision is fair and reasonable and that it further works to improve Ohio's competitiveness to attract new investment and jobs to our state.

Other provisions of the proposed rules either do not immediately affect our industry or such that we do not have specific comments at this time.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (614) 280-4038.

Sincerely,


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President

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