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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
RE: Docket Number 08-1094-EL-SS0

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Dayton Power and Light, one of Dayton's leaders in community service. For the Dayton Urban League, Dayton Power and Light has served as a lead partner and champion in our efforts to reduce poverty, unemployment and increase self-sufficiency. Most recently they made a considerable financial investment in the Dayton Urban League's education program.

Nearly 1,500 youth were impacted through the League's Education and Leadership Development programs. During 2006 and 2007, participants were in activities that ranged from academic programs to male and female responsibility programs. The results of its efforts are:

- 80% of youth who are actively involved in programming are promoted to the next grade or graduate from high school
- 70% of students who actively participate in tutorial programming increase their grades by one letter grade in one or more subjects.
- Of those that graduated from high school, fifteen received over \$200,000 in scholarships.

These successes were the result of Dayton Power and Light's participation. We expect to continue these and future successes with their continued support.

This is just one example of how Dayton Power and Light supports this community and their customers.

Sincerely,

Willie F. Walker
Retired President and CEO

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