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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re: *Motion for Extension of Time*
Case No. 09-88-EL-CSS

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the *Motion for Extension of Time* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed *Motion*, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

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

Very truly yours,


Ebony L. MillerELM/jhp
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF :
PRAXAIR, INC., :

Complainant, :

Case No. 09-88-EL-CSS

v. :

THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC :
ILLUMINATING COMPANY, :

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
(EXPEDITED RULING REQUESTED)

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(A), Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), Respondent The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ("CEI") respectfully requests an extension until March 27, 2009 to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. CEI requests and expedited ruling on this motion, as provided by Rule 4901-1-12 (C), O.A.C.

Respondent's counsel represents that she has contacted counsel for Complainant and that Complainant does not object to the requested extension. Additionally, Respondent's counsel certifies that Complainant's counsel does not object to the issuance of an expedited ruling without the filing of memoranda.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was served by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this 30th day of February, 2009:

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