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Re: Enclosed Documents for Filing in Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in Case Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO please find the original and 20 copies of *Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation's Memorandum Contra Motion to Strike*, which was filed by facsimile the afternoon of July 6, 2009.

Also enclosed are two extra copies to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed Federal Express envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, if you have any questions please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,



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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of the Application of
Columbus Southern Power Company for
Approval of its Electric Security Plan;
an Amendment to its Corporate
Separation Plan; and the Sale or
Transfer of Certain Generation Assets.**

Case No. 08-917-EL-SSO

**In the Matter of the Application of Ohio
Power Company for Approval of its
Electric Security Plan; and an
Amendment to its Corporate Separation
Plan.**

Case No. 08-918-EL-SSO

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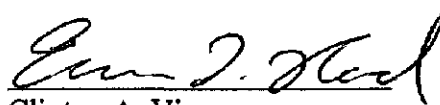
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**ORMET PRIMARY ALUMINUM CORPORATION'S
MEMORANDUM CONTRA MOTION TO STRIKE**

Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation ("Ormet") hereby submits its Memorandum Contra the *Motion to Strike and Reply to Ormet Late-Filed Memorandum Contra by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Ohio Hospital Association, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the Kroger Co., and the Ohio Energy Group* (collectively "Movants"). Ormet inadvertently missed the deadline for its Memorandum Contra by mistakenly following the Commission's usual deadlines for responding to a motion rather than the procedural schedule set forth in the August 5, 2008 Entry in this proceeding. Ormet's intent was certainly not to disrupt these proceedings nor to "ambush" the Movants. In fact, Ormet has not opposed, and does not oppose granting the Movants' sufficient time to reply to Ormet's filing, to avoid any possible prejudice or hardship caused by Ormet's out-of-time filing. Further, Ormet takes no position as to the basic substance of the Movants' request.

The purpose of Ormet's filing was merely to make the Commission aware that if an order regarding the Movants' request was not carefully crafted, it could have the unintended effect of determining issues currently being litigated in two other proceedings, and to correct certain factual misstatements so that the Commission would have accurate information upon which to base its decision. Ormet believes that the information offered in its late-filed Memorandum Contra may be helpful to the Commission in deciding these issues, and therefore opposes the Movants' Motion to Strike and requests that the Commission allow Ormet's late-filed Memorandum Contra be granted under these circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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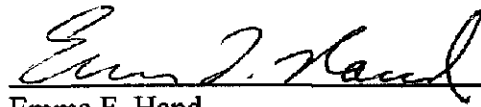
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Dated: July 6, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation's Memorandum Contra were served by U.S. Mail upon counsel identified below for all parties of record this 6th day of July, 2009.


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