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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

**Re: *In the Matter of the Application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for Authority to Issue, Sell, or Enter into Debt Transactions (Case No.09-625-EL-AIS)***

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the Amendment to the Application regarding the above referenced case. Please file the enclosed Amendment to the Application, 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,

  
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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of The	)
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	) Case No. 09-625-EL-AIS
For Authority to Issue, Sell, or	)
Enter into Debt Transactions	)

**Amendment to Application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
For Authority to Issue, Sell, or Enter into Debt Transactions**

Applicant, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, (the "Company") hereby submits this Amendment to Application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for Authority to Issue, Sell, or Enter into Debt Transactions (the "Amendment").

This Amendment serves to amend the Application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for Authority to Issue, Sell, or Enter into Debt Transactions filed on July 24, 2009 (the "Application") to replace the terms "construction expenditures" with the terms "distribution construction expenditures" in each place such terms appear, such changes are hereby incorporated into the Application.

The Company requests expedited review of its Application as amended herein, and approval no later than August 12, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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