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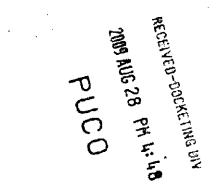
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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Renee Jenkins Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Administration/Docketing 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 08-888-EL-ORD

Dear Ms Jenkins:



This letter serves as notice of an ex parte communication pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Rule 4901-1-09. On August 19, 2009, myself and Mr. Kevin Schmidt of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association ("OMA") met with Chairman Schriber and Commissioner Roberto along with Mr. Lesser and Ms. Wissman.

At the meeting, we discussed OMA's comments and concerns with respect to the Commission's energy efficiency demand reduction as set forth in OAC Chapter 4901:1-39, currently pending before the Commission.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. O'Brien

Enclosure