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Re: Akron Thermal, Limited Partnership
Case No. 09-453-HT-AEM

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that, as a result of the Commission's September 2, 2009 opinion and order in the above-referenced proceeding denying the application of Akron Thermal, Limited Partnership ("Akron Thermal") for emergency rate relief, Akron Thermal will suspend operations at 5:00 p.m. EST this date. In addition, because Akron Thermal Cooling, LLC ("ATC") relies on the facilities heretofore operated by Akron Thermal to provide chilled water service to its customers, ATC will also suspend operations at 5:00 p.m. EST today.

It is the understanding of Akron Thermal that the city of Akron, Ohio ("City"), the owner of the facilities leased by Akron Thermal for the purpose of supplying steam and hot water service to customers, has entered into an arrangement with Akron Energy Services, LLC ("AES") whereby AES will take over operation of the facilities on the City's behalf upon the suspension of operations by Akron Thermal and ATC.

Sincerely,



Barth E. Royer
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cc: Parties of Record

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