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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Proposal of FirstEnergy Service Company to Modify its RTO Participation

Case No. 09-778-EL-UNC

# MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF MICHAEL K. LAVANGA AND GARRETT A. STONE

#### I. MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4901-1-08(B), John W. Bentine, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio hereby moves the Commission to permit Michael K. Lavanga and Garrett A. Stone to appear and participate as counsel for Nucor Steel Marion, Inc. ("Nucor Marion") in the above-captioned cases. The basis for this motion is more fully set forth in the below Memorandum in Support.

#### II. MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Messrs. Lavanga and Stone are attorneys with the law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. located in Washington, D.C, which represents Nucor Corporation, the parent of Nucor Marion, nationwide in electric supply related matters. Mr. Lavanga is an active member of the District of Columbia, Bar No. 473955, and is also a member of the Virginia state bar. Mr. Stone is an active member of the District of Columbia Bar, Bar No. 398128, and Mr. Stone has been licensed to practice law in Colorado, and before the United States District Court for the

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District of Colorado, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Messrs.

Lavanga and Stone have participated in proceedings addressing energy and utility matters in various states over many years, including numerous proceedings before this Commission.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Nucor Marion respectfully requests the Commission to grant the above Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following parties of record or as a courtesy, via U.S. Mail postage prepaid, express mail, hand delivery, or electronic transmission on September 25, 2009.

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The undersigned certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009:

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