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Hon. Greta See, Attorney Examiner Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215-3793

> Re: *DuPont v. Columbus Southern Power Co.*, Case Nos. 09-13-EL-CSS

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Dear Ms. See:

On October 1, DuPont and CSP (Parties) indicated that they were engaged in productive discussions and requested that the parties be permitted additional time to pursue those discussions. The Parties agreed to report the status of such discussions to you on or about October 22, 2009. I am authorized by DuPont's legal counsel to represent to you that the Parties continue to discuss settlement proposals and to jointly request that the Parties be given additional time to continue engaging in discussions. Absent further direction or input, the Parties intend to give the bench a status report in three weeks – on or about November 12.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

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