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        BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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    In the Matter of:
                              : Case No. 09-46-EL-UNC
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    The Application of the
    Ohio Department of
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    Development for an Order :
    Approving Adjustments to :
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    the Universal Service
    Riders of Jurisdictional :
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    Ohio Electric Distribution:
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    before Greta See, Attorney Examiner, at the Public
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    Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
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5 1 Monday Morning Session, December 7, 2009. 3 4 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Scheduled for hearing at this time before the Public Utilities 5 6 Commission of Ohio is Case No. 09-463-EL-UNC entitled 7 In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio 8 Department of Development for an Order Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service Riders of 10 Jurisdictional Ohio Electric Distribution Utilities 11 at this time. 12 I'd like to take appearances of the 13 parties, starting with ODOD. Go ahead. 14 MR. ROYER: Thank you. On behalf of the 15 Ohio Department of Development, Barth Royer, Bell 16 Royer, Co., LPA, 33 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, 17 Ohio, 43215. 18 I have also been asked to enter the 19 following appearances: On behalf of the Dayton Power 20 & Light Company, Judi L. Sobecki, MacGregor Park, 21 1065 Woodman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, 45432. 22 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Elizabeth 23 H. Watts, 155 East Broad Street, 21st Floor, 24 Columbus, Ohio 43215. 25 On behalf of the Cleveland Illuminating

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1 Company, Ohio Edison Company and Toledo Edison Company, Kathy J. Kolich, FirstEnergy Corp, 76 South 3 Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308. 4 And behalf of Ohio Partners for 5 Affordable Energy, David C. Rinebolt and Colleen L. 6 Mooney, Post Office Box 1793, Findlay, Ohio, 45839. 7 MR. RESNIK: Your Honor, on behalf 8 Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power 9 Company, Marvin I. Resnik, American Electric Power 10 Service Corporation, One Riverside Plaza, Columbus 11 Ohio 43215. 12 MS. HUMMEL: On behalf of the Industrial 13 Energy Users-Ohio, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, by 14 Gretchen J. Hummel, 21 East State Street, Columbus, 15 Ohio, 43215. 16 MS. CROCKER: On behalf of the 17 Residential Consumers of the Electric Utilities in 18 Ohio, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Janine 19 Migden-Ostrander, by Rick Reese and Ann Hotz, 10 West 20 Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Thank you. 21 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. I should 22 note that I am Greta See, attorney-examiner on behalf 23 of the Public Utilities Commission. 24 Mr. Royer.

MR. ROYER: Thank you, your Honor.

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- this time I'd like to have marked for purposes of
- <sup>2</sup> identification the Joint Stipulation and
- Recommendation that was docketed this morning, which,
- 4 | if accepted by the Commission, will resolve all the
- <sup>5</sup> issues in this proceeding. I'd like to have that
- 6 marked as Joint Exhibit 1.
- 7 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The exhibit is so
- 8 marked.
- MR. ROYER: In that stipulation it
- 10 recommends permission to accept into evidence several
- documents. I'd like to have the Amended Application
- 12 | filed in this case on November 24, 2009, marked as
- 13 ODOD Exhibit 1.
- 14 I'd like to have the Direct Testimony of
- 15 Donald A. Skaggs on behalf of the Ohio Department of
- Development, which was filed November 2, 2009, marked
- 17 as ODOD Exhibit 2.
- 18 I'd also like to have marked the
- 19 Supplemental Testimony of Donald A. Skaggs on behalf
- of the Ohio Department of Development, which was
- filed November 24, 2009, marked as ODOD Exhibit 3.
- And, finally, I'd like the Direct
- 23 Testimony of Nick Sunday on behalf of the Ohio
- Department of Development mile on November 2, 2009
- 25 marked as Exhibit 4.

8 1 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Mr. Royer, is 2 there some reason you have them in that particular 3 order? 4 MR. ROYER: No. 5 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Off the record 6 for a second. 7 MR. ROYER: At your Honor's request I 8 will change the designation of the various testimony filed in case. Mr. Sunday's direct testimony will be 10 ODOD Exhibit 2. Mr. Skaggs direct testimony will be 11 ODOD Exhibit 3. Mr. Skaggs' testimony will be ODOD 12 Exhibit 4. 13 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are there any 14 objections to the admission of Joint Exhibit 1 or 15 ODOD Exhibits 1 through 4? 16 MR. ROYER: No. 17 MS. HUMMEL: No. 18 MS. CROCKER: No your Honor. 19 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing none, 20 Joint Exhibit 1 and ODOD Exhibits 1 through 4 will be 21 admitted into the record. 22 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.) 23 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Anything further? 24 MR. ROYER: Again, I'd like to thank the

parties for their cooperation in reaching an

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9 1 agreement that resolved the case without the 2 necessity for a hearing. 3 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. 4 Mr. Resnik. 5 MR. RESNIK: Speaking of cooperation, I 6 just want to indicate, as the Commission is aware, 7 there are new PIPP rules that the AEP companies are 8 working on and incurring considerable expenses to be able to comply with them by next November, and we 10 look forward to cooperating with the Ohio Department 11 of Development for recovering those expenses through 12 the Universal Service Fund Rider. 13 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So noted. 14 Is there anything else? 15 If there is nothing else, this hearing is 16 adjourned. Thank you all. 17 (The hearing adjourned at 10:08 a.m.) 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

CERTIFICATE I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Monday, December 7, 2009, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. Rosemary Foster Anderson, Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio. My commission expires April 5, 2014. (RFA-8371) 

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