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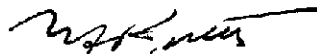
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo)
Edison Company For Authority to Establish)
A Standard Service Offer Pursuant to)
Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the)
Form of an Electric Security Plan)

Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO

Withdraw of Counsel
For Direct Energy Services, LLC

During November of 2009 Constellation NewEnergy Services, Inc., Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc. and Direct Energy Services, LLC filed for intervention in the FirstEnergy Market Rate Option Plan Case No. 09-906-EL-SSO with M. Howard Petricoff listed as trial counsel. By entry issued on March 24, 2010 the Hearing Examiner in the above styled case granted intervention to all parties of record in Case No. 09-906-EL-SSO as full parties of record in the FirstEnergy Electric Security Plan proceeding Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO.

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-08(G) of the Ohio Administrative Code, I wish to withdraw as trial counsel for Direct Energy Services, LLC. Direct Energy Services, LLC will now be represented by Charles Dyas of the firm of Barnes & Thornburg LLP. I will continue as trial counsel for Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. and Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.

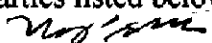


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