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Mr. Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman C/O Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Snitchler:

This letter is in reference to AEP's Ohio Electric Security Plan 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO. This proposed plan will encourage investment in electrical infrastructure and consumer programs in more than 1,000 communities and in 61 counties in Ohio.

AEP is an integral component of our community. Through funding from their Partnership with Ohio program, AEP has invested more than \$45,000 since 2009 to the United Way of Scioto County to provide fair adequate housing to households who otherwise could not afford rental assistance. We are able to assist families from facing evictions or foreclosures which many times results in displacement and homelessness. Without the Partnership with Ohio Program, we would not be able to reach out and meet the most basic need in our community.

Should AEP not be allowed to move forward with their Electric Security Plan, Scioto County will suffer from the negative impact combined with the effects of the downturn in our economy. We rely on the aid of AEP and all that they contribute to our community.

As you consider the proposed Electric Security Plan, please reflect on the philanthropic work AEP brings to more than 1,000 communities and organizations in Ohio. AEP has earned the respect of our community through their dedicated service to our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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