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The Honorable Todd Snitchler
Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Dear Chairman Snitchler:

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants is a 3,600 member statewide professional organization representing diverse industries along the business supply chain. Members of the Council include the nation's largest companies as well as independent businesses located across Ohio.

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants has always supported competitive markets since SB3 was passed in 1999. We believe our members have been able to save significant dollars since the inception of competitive markets in Ohio and should be able to do so in the future without any restrictions.

The Ohio Council of Retail Merchants appreciates the opportunity to share its views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon M. Gough
Executive Vice President

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