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Mr. Jim O'Dell
Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division
Ohio Power Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Black River Substation Project
Case No. 11- 5855 -EL-BSB

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Black River Transmission Line Project
Case No. 11- 5856-EL-BTX

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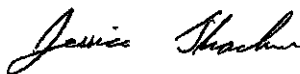
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Dear Mr. O'Dell,

This letter refers to the Certificate Application on the above captioned proposed project. In accordance with the Ohio Power Siting Board Order and Certificate for the Black River Substation and Transmission Line Project (Project), this letter includes the construction start date information required as described in Condition 29. Construction is scheduled to begin on March 29th, 2012.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (330) 384-5955.

Sincerely,



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