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***Via Electronic Mail***

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of the Alternative Energy Resources  
Report for Calendar Year 2011 From Cincinnati Bell  
Energy, LLC  
Case No. 12-1207-EL-ACP

Dear Ms. McNeal:

I am filing today a redacted version of the Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2011 from Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC. The unredacted version is being submitted under seal because it contains confidential and proprietary information. A motion for protective order has also been filed in this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard  
Attorneys for Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC

SMH/jw  
Enclosure

**COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC. (hereinafter "CRES"), in accordance with Sections 4928.64 and 4928.65, Revised Code and Commission Rules 4901:1-40-03 and 4901:1-40-05, hereby submits this Annual Alternative Energy Report ("AER") detailing compliance with the Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards ("OH AEPS").

**I. Determination that an Alternative Energy Resource Report is Required**

- a. During calendar year 2011, the CRES states that it conducted retail sales of generation to customers who utilized the generation in a load center located within the state of Ohio.

**II. Determination of the sales baseline for 2011**

- a. During the past three calendar years, the CRES made retail sales of generation in the amounts shown below:
- i. 2008 - 0 MWh
  - ii. 2009 - 0 MWh
  - iii. 2010 - 0 MWh
- b. If the CRES was not active during calendar years 2008, 2009 and 2010, but did make sales during calendar year 2011, please project the amount of retail electric generation sales anticipated for the whole of calendar year 2011 as would have been projected on the first day retail generation sales were made in Ohio:

i. [REDACTED]

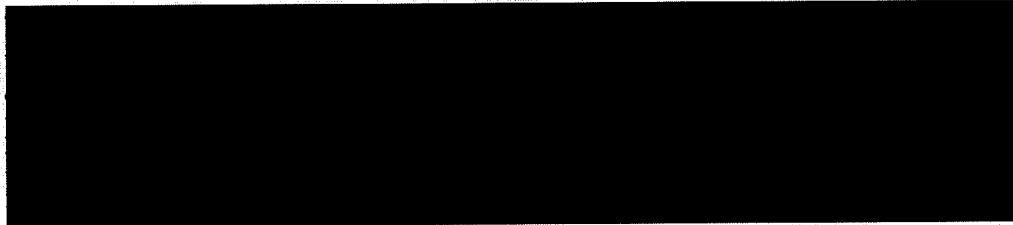
**III. Determination of the number of solar and total Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) required and statement of the number of RECs Claimed.**

RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS REQUIRED AND OBTAINED FOR 2011					
Types	No. of RECs Required (a)	No. of RECs obtained (b)	Registry (c)	No. of RECs sited in Ohio (d)	No. of RECs sited in Ohio-Adjacent states
Solar					
Non-Solar					
Total					

- a. Column (a) above lists the unadjusted number of Solar and Total RECs Required for the CRES in 2011. The determinations were calculated by multiplying the Baseline Sales by 0.030% for Solar RECs and 1.00% for total RECS. Total RECs include both Solar and Non Solar RECs.

- b. The CRES states that it has obtained the number of Solar and Non Solar RECs listed in column (b) above for 2011.

c.



- d. The CRES states that, of the RECs it has obtained for 2011, the number listed in column (d) represents the RECs with generation facilities sited within the state of Ohio.

**IV. Compliance**

- a. CRES states that it has obtained the required number of Solar RECs and Total RECs without adjustments permitted pursuant to Rule 4901:1-40-05(A)(3).

**V. Ten Year Forecast**

- a. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-40-03(0) the CRES hereby provides a projection for the next 10 years for RECs and Solar RECs.

Year	Solar RECs	Non-Solar RECs	Total RECs
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			

- b. Supply portfolio projection

The CRES does not own any generation assets that can be utilized for Ohio compliance. CRES intends to purchase both Solar and Non-Solar RECs from generators who have been certified as renewable from PUCO, have joined an approved REC registry and will transfer RECs from the generator's account to the CRES account.

c. Methodology used to evaluate compliance

CRES has used internal forecasting methods to forecast our retail sales over the next ten years, and multiplied the annual sales by the then-current Ohio Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards percentage.

d. Comments on any perceived impediment(s) to achieving compliance with the Solar and Non Solar REC requirements, as well as any discussion addressing such impediments.

CRES does not have any comments at this time.

**COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

I, Raphael Jacobs, am a duly authorized representative of Cincinnati Bell Energy LLC, and state, to the best of my knowledge and ability, all the information contained in the foregoing Competitive Retail Electric Service Provider Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2011, including any exhibits and attachments, are true, accurate and complete.



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Raphael Jacobs, Director of Business Development

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Summary: Report Alternative Energy Resources Report for Calendar Year 2011 electronically filed by Mr. Stephen M Howard on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Energy, LLC