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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 5/30/2012

Re: Venita Mccellon-Allen

Docketing Case No.:  
11-0346-EL-SSO

Notes:

Good morning.

Please docket the following in the case number above. Thank you.

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

To the Honorable Public Utility Commission of Ohio Commissioners:

I offer this comment as a former citizen and taxpayer of Ohio, a former Ohio Power Customer and a current employee of American Electric Power.

I have served customers in the electric utility industry for almost 30 years. As most state regulators know, customers are best served by a financially stable hometown utility that cares deeply about its customers and its communities. AEP has been such a company for more than 100 years. The erratic, capricious actions of this commission, and the self-serving actions of First Energy Solutions, affect not only Ohio Power, but also other AEP utilities serving in 11 states. We can only do our best work when supported by stable regulation that holds our company accountable but allows for long-term planning, investment and prudent decisions on behalf of our customers. I respectfully ask that you hold yourselves to these standards when considering these important Ohio Power cases affecting the future of the state.

Respectfully submitted,  
Venita McCellon-Allen

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