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Hon. Chairman Todd Snitchler
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

*Re: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to
Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to §4928.143,
Ohio Rev. Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan,
Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO et al.*

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On September 7, 2012, Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) made a filing initiating a stakeholder process relating to the competitive bidding process (CBP) for the SSO energy auctions adopted as part of the Commission's August 8, 2012 Opinion and Order in the above-captioned cases. Among other things, the September 7 filing indicated that any interested party should send an expression of interest that lists individual email addresses for persons that wish to be involved on behalf of the party to the following email address: ohiocbp@aep.com. That registration is designed to ensure that such parties will be notified of information associated with the CBP stakeholder process. AEP Ohio continues to hold that registration process open for parties to express interest.

Today, I would like to announce that the company plans to conduct its first meeting with representatives of all parties interested in participating in the process in Columbus on October 25. Additional details about the location of the meeting and the meeting agenda, etc. will be posted to the list serve in advance of October 25. The meeting will be conducted by AEP Ohio and NERA Economic Consulting firm, of Washington, D.C. (NERA). AEP Ohio recently retained NERA to administer the CBP and facilitate the stakeholder process. NERA administers the CBP for other utilities throughout the country, including ComEd Energy, PECO and PPL Electric. The Company expects that the stakeholder input it receives during this effort will help us design a CBP that's open, fair and transparent, resulting in the best possible price for our customers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Selwyn J. Dias".

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the *Correspondence* was served by electronic mail upon counsel for all other parties of record in this case on this 12th day of October, 2012.

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