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180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
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Subject: *In re the Complaint of Terrance A. Bilal v. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.*, Case No. 12-2430-EL-CSS

Dear Attorney Examiner Sheets:

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. ("CEI"), by and through counsel, is filing this status-report letter in compliance with paragraph 4 of your November 7, 2012 Entry. Since the October 23, 2012 settlement conference, CEI has been working with Mr. Terrance A. Bilal and with the mediating attorney examiner, Jim Lynn, to settle this case. CEI has had several telephone conversations with Mr. Bilal, and this morning, Friday, November 30, 2012, the parties orally agreed to jointly dismiss this case.

Consequently, and in order to allow adequate time for the joint motion to dismiss to be memorialized, executed, and filed, CEI respectfully requests that this case be held in abeyance until the joint motion is filed. If, contrary to present expectations, it appears that the joint motion to dismiss will not be filed, the parties will update the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory L. Williams
One of the Attorneys for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

cc: Mr. Terrance A. Bilal
Attorney Examiner Jim Lynn

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