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The Honorable Jay S. Agranoff
Attorney Examiner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: **In the Matter of the Complaint of Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC v. Ohio Power Company, Case No. 14-564-AU-CSS**

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Dear Attorney Examiner Agranoff,

In your March 23, 2015, Entry in this proceeding, you instructed the parties to jointly file a written statement on or before April 6, 2015, updating the Commission on the status of their settlement discussions and whether they intend to continue their discussions, seek formal mediation from the Commission staff, or proceed to hearing. Pursuant to your direction, the parties submit the following joint status report.

The parties wish to continue their settlement discussion at this time. Settlement discussions are ongoing and the parties do not believe formal mediation or a hearing is necessary at this point. The parties are continuing to share data and information to facilitate additional settlement discussions. The parties will inform the Commission in the event settlement discussions prove unsuccessful.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yazen Alami

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/s/ Kimberly Bojko (per email authorization on 4/6/15)

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