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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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**Re: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO**

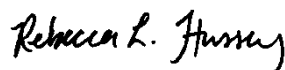
Dear Ms. McNeal,

On May 6, 2014, Sierra Club filed two pleadings, a Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling, and a Motion to Permit Limited Written Discovery and Request for Expedited Ruling, in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO. In support of its motions, Sierra Club cites the fact that FirstEnergy's six supplemental filings, filed with the Commission on Monday, May 4, 2014, are voluminous, complex, and present new evidence and analysis on a wide variety of topics. In order to provide intervenors with sufficient time to review and analyze FirstEnergy's supplemental filings before submitting their own testimony, Sierra Club argues, the Commission should extend the deadline for intervenors' responsive testimony to May 18, 2015.

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG) supports Sierra Club's motions. Given the volume of supplemental testimony filed earlier this week by FirstEnergy, the new evidence introduced therein, and the scheduling constraints of intervenor expert witnesses who will need to review FirstEnergy's supplemental testimony, OMAEG believes that, at a minimum, the one-week extension of time to file supplemental testimony requested by Sierra Club is necessary and reasonable under the circumstances. OMAEG further supports Sierra Club's corresponding Motion to Permit Limited Written Discovery on the new supplemental filings, given the new issues addressed in FirstEnergy's supplemental testimony. Granting the aforementioned motions will not unduly burden any party and will not disrupt the remaining deadlines or delay the commencement of the hearing.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Rebecca L. Hussey

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing correspondence was served upon the following parties via electronic mail on May 7, 2015.

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Summary: Correspondence regarding Sierra Club's Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule, Motion to Permit Limited Written Discovery, and Requests for Expedited Ruling electronically filed by Ms. Rebecca L Hussey on behalf of OMAEG