

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Power Company for Administration of)	
The Significantly Excessive Earnings Test)	Case No. 15-1022-EL-UNC
Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Admin.)	
Code 4901:1-35-10)	

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Power Company for Administration of)	
The Significantly Excessive Earnings Test)	Case No. 16-1105-EL-UNC
Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143(F) and Ohio Admin.)	
Code 4901:1-35-10)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE SCHEDULED EVIDENTIARY
HEARING AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), the undersigned Movants jointly request a continuance of the scheduled evidentiary hearing from October 7, 2016 to October 19, 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support. The Movants request that the continuance be considered on an expedited basis pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On September 12, 2016, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry that scheduled the evidentiary hearing in this matter for October 7, 2016. For purposes of exploring settlement, the undersigned Movants recommend that the evidentiary hearing be continued until October 19, 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter. In light of the impending hearing date and given unanimity of this procedural agreement, the Movants jointly request expedited ruling.

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