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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: 11-3549-EL-SSO (Duke Energy Ohio)

11-346-EL-SSO

11-348-EL-SSO

11-349-EL-SSO

11-350-EL-SSO (American Electric Power)

Dear Docketing Clerk:

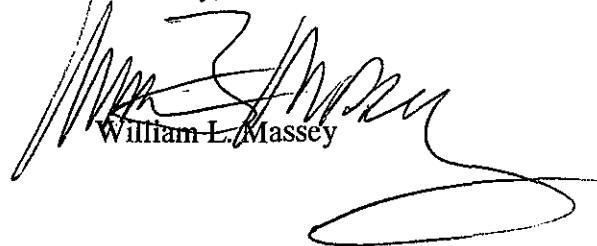
I am listed in your records as a counsel for COMPETE, a party in the above-captioned pending proceedings.

I hereby withdraw as counsel of record for COMPETE. I also notify you that COMPETE, an advocacy coalition, ceased operations earlier in 2016 and no longer exists as an entity.

Please let me know if there is anything else required to effectuate my withdrawal as a counsel of record for COMPETE.

Many thanks for your courtesy.

Sincerely,



William L. Massey

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