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The Honorable Sarah Parrot The Honorable Greta See Attorney Examiners Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215-3793

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Dear Examiners Parrot and See:

On April 15, 2016 Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) filed an Application to update the Company's Storm Damage rider. On September 1, 2016, Staff filed its review and recommendations in response to AEP Ohio's application. The Company filed responsive comments on October 24, 2016. On April 7, 2016, Staff subsequently filed reply comments to the Company's responsive comments.

While the Company supports the facts and positions set forth in its Application and its October 24, 2016 comments and does not agree with all of the statements and recommendations supporting Staff's April 7, 2017 updated position, AEP Ohio can accept the Staff's updated position as a reasonable outcome to this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

//s/ Steven T. Nourse

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