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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal  
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RE: Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel and Notice of Appearance of Counsel

American Electric Power Company ("AEP"), in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-08, hereby gives notice of the withdrawal of Michael J. Benza in the cases listed below.

15-1020-EL-CSS  
14-1956-EL-CSS  
14-2313-EL-CSS  
14-1659-EL-CSS  
16-1559-EL-CSS  
16-1846-EL-CSS  
16-2427-EL-CSS  
16-2281-EL-CSS

In these listed cases, AEP hereby gives notice of the appearance of Christen M. Blend and designates Christen M. Blend as its Counsel of Record, in accordance with Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-08. Accordingly, service of documents and other matters should now be directed to Christen M. Blend

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me (614-716-1915) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/Christen Blend

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Summary: Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel and Notice of Appearance submitted by Ohio Power Company electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of Ohio Power Company