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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Jeff Jones, Administrative Law Judge Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

> Re: Motion for Waivers, Case No. 17-1189-EL-BGN

Dear Administrative Law Judge Jones:

On September 29, 2017, Harrison Power LLC (Applicant), filed a motion for waivers of the following Board rules:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4906-4-04(A)(2) requiring a map showing the boundary of the study area and the general sites which were evaluated;
- 2) O.A.C. 4906-4-05(B)(2) limited to a delayed submittal of the PJM interconnection System Impact Study (SIS); '
- 3) O.A.C. 4906-4-07-(B)(3)(b) requiring a map of at least 1:24,000 scale, showing isopleths of air emission concentrations; and,
- 4) O.A.C. 4906-4-08(A)(5)(c) limited to postponing the submittal of plans for geological test borings until the Facility layout has been finalized and no more than 30 days prior to the commencement of construction.

The Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board (Staff) does not object to the Applicant delaying its submittal of the SIS to Staff provided that Staff receives the SIS no less than 15 days prior to the Staff Report filing deadline. In regard to the Applicant's request to postpone the submittal of the plans for the geological test borings, Staff will withhold an objection to this request if the Applicant's time of submittal is modified so that Staff receives the results *at least* 30 days prior to the commencement of construction. Staff does not object to the requested waivers as qualified above, but reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waivers if Staff

determines it to be necessary during the course of the investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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