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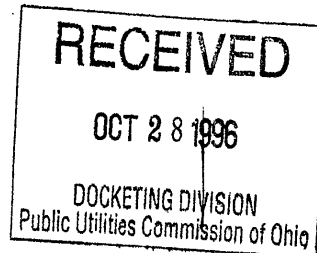
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RE: Case No. 96-359-EL-CSS

Dear Sir or Madam,

Attached is a Joint Motion for a Continuance in the above referenced case for filing today, October 28, 1996. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mark Kempic at 216.447.3252, or myself, Donna Andrew at 216.447.3641.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Andrew

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint
of Steven G. Arps, et al.
Against Toledo Edison

) Case No. 96-359-EL-OS
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JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

NOW COME The Toledo Edison Company and Stephen G. Arps by and through his Attorney, Daniel P. McQuade, and Pursuant to §4901-1-13 Ohio Admin. Code, hereby move for a forty-five day continuance of the adjudicatory hearing currently scheduled for October 31, 1996. This matter is currently near settlement and such continuance will allow the parties to properly secure their interests in the settlement process. Additionally, such continuance will protect the Commission's interest in time and efficiency. For these reasons the parties respectfully request that the Commission grant their joint motion for a continuance and reschedule the adjudicatory hearing for Monday December 16, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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