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January 6, 2003

Honorable Scott Farkas
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Re: Case Nos. 02-501-EL-FOR and 02-502-EL-FOR

Dear Judge Farkas:

Enclosed is the affidavit of Mark Henry, Manager of Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc. regarding the publication of notice of hearing in the above-referenced dockets. This affidavit is the late-filed exhibit you agreed at the December 3, 2002 hearing could be filed. Staff Counsel has agreed that it is unnecessary to file all of the individual copies of the notice which were attached to Mr. Henry's affidavit.

Very truly yours,

Marvin I. Resnik

MIR:bf

Enclosure

cc: Thomas McNamee (w/enclosure)

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**OHIO
NEWSPAPER
SERVICES
INC.**

A Subsidiary of the Ohio
Newspaper Association

I, Mark Henry, being duly sworn, do upon my oath, depose and say that I am Manager of Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Ohio Newspaper Association, do attest to the publication of which true copies are hereunto attached in the requested Ohio newspapers.

Further, I attest that these newspapers meet all requirements under the Ohio Revised Code for the valid publication of legal notices(as defined in Section 7.12, Revised code as amended September 14, 1957). The Ohio Newspaper Association is authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to file a blanket affidavit in matters pending before the PUCO when said association has the responsibility for publication (see attached letter of authorization).

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

3RD day of December, 2002, by Mark Henry

Patricia A. Conkle

PATRICIA A. CONKLE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires June 14, 2004



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

George V. Voinovich, Governor

Craig A. Glazer, Chairman


November 26, 1993

Mark Henry
Ohio Newspaper Association
1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Mark Henry, the duly appointed representative of the Ohio Newspaper Association, is hereby authorized to file a blanket affidavit with legal notices as proof of publication in matters pending before the Public Utilities Commission when said publication has been ordered by the Commission, and when said association has the responsibility for publication.

Sincerely yours,


Daisy L. Crockron, Chief
Docketing Division