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Re: PUCO Cases Nos. 99-1141-EL, 99-1212-EL, 99-1213-EL, 99-1214-EL,
99-1609-EL, 99-1610-EL, 99-1611-EL, 99-1612-EL, 99-1613-EL,
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99-1689-EL, 99-1729-EL, 99-1730-EL, 00-02-EL, 00-813-EL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP has appeared of counsel on behalf of The Ohio Manufacturers' Association in all of the above described cases; but the firm no longer represents The Ohio Manufacturers' Association. The law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP now represents The Ohio Manufacturers' Association and has filed or is in the process of filing substitution of counsel in each and all of the above described cases.

In order to assure that Bricker & Eckler LLP receives any and all orders, entries, pleadings or other communications from or on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to or for The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, I would be grateful if you could please remove the name of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP as counsel for The Ohio Manufacturers' Association in all of the above described cases and substitute therefor the name of The Ohio Manufacturers' Association's new counsel -

Sally W. Bloomfield, Esq.
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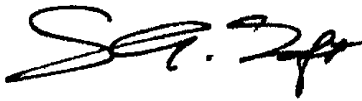
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Ms. Bloomfield's e-mail address is: sbloo@be.bricker.com, and her telephone No. is 614-227-2368. Ms. Bloomfield's fax No. is 614-227-2390.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.A. Taft", written in a cursive style.

Sheldon A. Taft

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