**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Procurement of Percentage of Income Payment Plan Program Generation for Customers of Ohio Power Company. | :::: | Case No. 16-1031-EL-UNC |

**MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

 Comes now the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) and requests that both the Report of the Commission’s Consultant Regarding AEP Ohio’s May 2016 PIPP RFP and the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio’s PIPP RFP be kept confi­dential pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4901-1-24 for the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**On behalf of the Staff of
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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

 Staff requests that the Commission keep both the Report of the Commission’s Con­sultant Regarding AEP Ohio’s May 2016 PIPP RFP and the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio’s PIPP RFP be kept confidential and that they not be publicly released. This information identifies the details of various bids and parties making the bids in the May 2016 PIPP RFP. This information is highly competitively sensitive. Public disclosure of this infor­mation would be highly prejudicial to the bidding parties and to the viability of any future auction in Ohio. Keeping this material confidential is consistent with the Commission’s actions in prior auction matters. A redacted version of the Notification of Auction Results under AEP Ohio’s PIPP RFP has been filed publicly in this docket.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for a Protective Order** sub­mitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 11th day of May, 2016.

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