BEFORE

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to Update its gridSMART Phase 2 Rider Rates. | ))) | Case No. 18-783-EL-RDR |

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL,**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

**AND**

**DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL OF RECORD**

**BY**

**OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS’ COUNSEL**

The Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”), in accordance with O.A.C. 4901-1-08, hereby provides notice of the withdrawal of Amy Botschner O’Brien and Angela O’Brien from the above-captioned case. OCC also notifies the parties of the appearance of William J. Michael and Thomas J. Brodbeck. OCC designates Mr. Michael as its counsel of record. Accordingly, service of documents and other matters should now be directed to Mr. Michael and Mr. Brodbeck.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice of Appearance of Counsel, Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel and Designation of Counsel of Record was served on the persons stated below viaelectric transmission this 3rd day of January 2024.

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