**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of **Ohio Power Company** for Authority to Issue Phase-in-Recovery Bonds and Impose, Charge and Collect Phase-in-Recovery Charges for Tariff and Bill Format Changes. | ::::: | Case No. **12-1969-EL-ATS** |

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY COMMENTS**

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

 The Staff would like to make a correction to its Supplemental Initial Comments and recommendations filed on the above case on January 4, 2013, in the following way:

 In the first paragraph of Section B of the Supplemental Initial Comments and Recommendations at page 4, the phrase “retiring, refunding OPCo’s existing long-term debt” should be removed.

 The Staff respectfully requests that the Commission make the above-referred corrections/changes/adjustments in its Financing Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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 I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Supplemental** **Reply** **Comments** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commis­sion of Ohio,was served by regular U.S. mail, postage pre­paid, or hand-delivered, upon the following Parties of Record, this 18th day of January, 2013.

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