**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application for Establishment of a Reasonable Arrangement between ASHTA Chemicals Inc. and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. | ::::: | Case No. 12-1494-EL-AEC |

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**TO FILE COMMENTS**

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

 Comes now the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and respectfully requests that the due date for comments in this case be extended from the current May 29, 2012, until June 28, 2012. The reason for this extension is to permit sufficient time for the Staff to gather the information necessary to assess the application.  The applicant has no objection to this extension

 Respectfully submitted,

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# PROOF OF SERVICE

 I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commis­sion of Ohio,was served via electronic mail upon Samuel C. Randazzo, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC, 21 East State Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, this 25th day of May, 2012.

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