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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

**Re:** ***In the Matter of the Joint Application for Approval of an Economic Development Arrangement between Ohio Power Company and Acero Junction Inc.*,**

**Case No. 17-2132-EL-AEC**

Dear Secretary McNeal:

 On October 18, 2017, Acero Junction Inc. and Ohio Power Company filed a Joint Application in the above-captioned proceeding. On February 16, 2018, Ohio Power Company, Acero Junction Inc., and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio filed a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

 The Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (“IEU-Ohio”), a party of record, is filing this letter to notify the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that IEU-Ohio has no objection to the proposed Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Frank P. Darr*

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 /s/ *Frank P. Darr*

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