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The Honorable Alan R. Schriber The Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE:

Grief 138kV Extension Service to Citigroup Data Center,

Case No. 06-1199-EL-BLN

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Dear Chairman Schriber:

In order to support electrical service requirements for a new data center being constructed by Citicorp North America, Inc. (Citicorp) in Liberty Township, Delaware County, Ohio, a new distribution substation and an underground transmission line extension from AEP's Hyatt-Genoa 138 kV line are needed. Citicorp initiated this case to obtain Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) approval for construction of the underground transmission line extension. The November 9, 2006 Staff Report proposed approval of the project based on Staff's understanding that Citicorp would convey the transmission line and distribution substation to AEP upon completion of the project.

The Staff Report noted that the transmission owner must be a member of the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) who is also a member of the regional reliability organization. AEP satisfies both of those criteria and is the proposed transferee of the underground transmission line extension. Through an agreement between Citicorp and AEP, Citicorp has constructed the underground transmission line extension in accordance with the specifications required by AEP, in anticipation of transferring this line to AEP.

Through agreement between the undersigned and counsel for Citigroup, this request is being jointly submitted on behalf of Citigroup and AEP. Consistent with the Staff Report and Ohio Revised Code 4906.04, Citicorp and AEP hereby jointly request Board approval to transfer the certificate. Upon receiving such Board approval, Citicorp will transfer the underground transmission line extension to AEP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

Steven T. Nourse

cc: Orla Collier, Counsel for Citigroup

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