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Re: *In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules for  
Standard Service Offer, Corporate  
Separation, Reasonable Arrangements, and  
Transmission Riders for Electric Utilities  
Pursuant to Sections 4928.14, 4928.17, and  
4905.31, Revised Code, as amended by  
Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 221.  
Case No. 08-777-EL-ORD*

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 2, 2008 entry in the above-referenced proceeding, The Ohio Environmental Council ("OEC") submitted comments in this docket on July 22, 2008. The OEC comments related specifically to the requirements associated with energy efficiency schedules to be offered by electric utilities set forth in staff-proposed Rule 4901:1-34-04, Ohio Administrative Code.

As the result of an internal miscommunication, OEC also appears as a signatory to comments filed in this matter on July 22, 2008 by the Ohio Consumer and Environmental Advocates ("OCEA"), a coalition that includes the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and a number of groups and organizations representing various consumer and environmental interests. Although OEC has worked closely with OCEA in matters relating to the implementation of SB 221, and will continue to do so, OEC elected to file separate comments with respect to those provisions of the proposed rules in which it has a direct interest. Accordingly, please be advised that OEC should be withdrawn as a signatory to the OCEA comments.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. OEC apologizes for any confusion this may caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BER', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Barth E. Royer  
Attorney for  
The Ohio Environmental Council

cc: Service List