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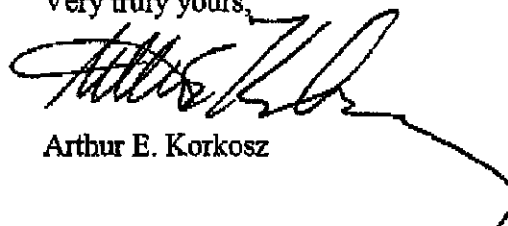
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Distribution Service, Modify Certain Accounting Practices and for Tariff Approval*

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twenty-two (22) copies of the *Withdrawal in Part of Applicants' Application for Rehearing and Request for Clarification of Ohio Edison Company, The Toledo Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed documents, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,



Arthur E. Korkosz

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio	)	
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric	)	Case No. 07-551-EL-AIR
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison	)	Case No. 07-552-EL-ATA
Company for Authority to Increase Rates	)	Case No. 07-553-EL-AAM
For Distribution Service, Modify Certain	)	Case No. 07-554-EL-UNC
Accounting Practices and for Tariff Approval	)	

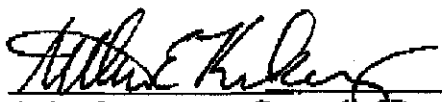
WITHDRAWAL IN PART OF APPLICANTS' APPLICATION FOR REHEARING AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Ohio Edison Company (OE), The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) and The Toledo Edison Company (TE, collectively Applicants or Companies), filed their Application for Rehearing and Request for Clarification (Application for Rehearing) in the above captioned cases on February 23, 2009. Applicants hereby withdraw that Application, in part only, as described more particularly herein. To the extent not expressly withdrawn as part of this Withdrawal in Part, Applicants continue their position with respect to all other issues raised in their Application for Rehearing.

Specifically, in section ILE of the Application for Rehearing, Applicants asserted that "The Commission Exceeded its Statutory Authority When it Directed the Company to Fund the Community Connections Program." As part of the Stipulation and Recommendation in Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO (filed on February 19, 2009), however, Applicants' agreed to withdraw and not pursue on rehearing this single issue in the instant case. As a result, therefore, of their agreement to the Stipulation and Recommendation in Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO, and its adoption (together with the adoption of the Supplemental Stipulation filed February 26, 2009 in that docket) by the

Commission in its Second Opinion and Order of March 25, 2009, Applicants withdraw the issue set forth in section II.E of their Application for Rehearing from consideration on rehearing in the instant proceeding. In all other respects, Applicants reiterate the request that their Application for Rehearing be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Withdrawal in Part of Applicants' Application for Rehearing and Request for Clarification was served by e-mail to the following parties on this 15th day of May, 2009.



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