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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Case Nos. 09-1820-E Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Approval of Ohio Site Deployment of the Smart Grid Modernization Initiative and Timely **Recovery of Associated Costs**

> MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE **OF** MICHAEL K. LAVANGA AND GARRETT A. STONE

1. MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 4901-1-08(B), John W. Bentine, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio hereby moves the Commission to permit Michael K. Lavanga and Garrett A. Stone to appear and participate as counsel for Nucor Steel Marion, Inc. ("Nucor Marion") in the above-captioned cases. The basis for this motion is more fully set forth in the below Memorandum in Support.

II. MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Messrs. Lavanga and Stone are attorneys with the law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. located in Washington, D.C, which represents Nucor Corporation, the parent of Nucor Marion, nationwide in electric supply related matters. Mr. Lavanga is an active member of the District of Columbia, Bar No. 473955, and is also a member of the Virginia state bar. Mr. Stone is an active member of the District of Columbia Bar, Bar No. 398128, and Mr. Stone has been licensed to practice law in Colorado, and before the United States District Court for

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the District of Colorado, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Messrs.

Lavanga and Stone have participated in proceedings addressing energy and utility matters in various states over many years.

III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

For the reasons set forth above, Nucor Marion respectfully requests the Commission to grant the above Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice.

Respectfully submitted,

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