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Ms. Betty McCauley, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division, 11th Floor
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Clarification of Entry Dated August 30, 2011,
Case Nos., ~~11-346-EL-SSO~~, 11-348-EL-SSO, 11-349-EL-AAM, and 11-350-EL-AAM
11-346-EL-SSO

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") notes the filing of a Motion for Clarification filed by FirstEnergy Solutions, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (collectively, "Joint Movants") on September 1, 2011 in the above proceedings. The OCC agrees with Joint Movants that the Entry dated August 30, 2011 should be clarified to make clear that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will provide an opportunity for review and inquiry into any stipulation filed by a sub-set of parties so that non-signatory parties are provided a fair opportunity to develop their positions. The development of cases by non-signatory parties would include inquiry into any inducements offered parties to become signatories. *Ohio Consumers' Counsel v. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*, 2006-Ohio-5789, ¶86.

If a stipulation is filed, a new procedural schedule should be issued that provides non-signatory parties the additional time that is the subject of the Motion for Clarification and this letter.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Etter, Counsel of Record
Assistant Consumers' Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

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