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**RE: In the Matter of the Complaint of Carl N. Lukehart v. Ohio Power Company  
Case No. 09-916-EL-CSS**

Attorney Examiner Bulgrin,

In response to the letter dated August 29, filed by Complainant Lukehart on September 2, 2011 in this docket, stating that he no longer wishes to pursue his complaint, Ohio Power Company requests immediate dismissal of the complaint. Complainant states that he recently sold the property at issue in this matter, located at 4809 South Dixie Highway, Lima, OH 45806, to East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East, 1201 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44103.

In accordance with its policies on file with the Commission and the court order in Ohio Power Company v. Carl Lukehart, Case No. CV-2008-1443, holding, in part, that "Ohio Power Company has a valid easement with the right to trim, cut and remove trees, branches and other obstructions within 75 feet on both sides of the centerline," Ohio Power Company is taking immediate steps to clear the line.

Complainant Lukehart has also withdrawn his request for a hearing before the Commission. Accordingly, Ohio Power Company respectfully asks that the hearing date be vacated, and the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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