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Re: Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO, et al.

Dear Attorney Examiners See and Jones:

The PJM Power Providers Group¹ ("P3") wishes to supplement its letter of September 9, 2011, in which it indicated that it joined in support of the September 7, 2011 Stipulation in the above referenced proceeding.

P3's concerns with AEP Ohio's ESP, as articulated in my Direct Testimony filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission" or "PUCO") on July 25, 2011, have largely been addressed with the filing of the Stipulation. P3 is pleased to support AEP Ohio's stated "transition to a fully competitive electricity generation environment for AEP in the state."

In particular, the Stipulation clearly embraces a number of competitively-based options to ensure that Ohio customers will have access to lower cost capacity than proposed by AEP, including AEP Ohio's commitment to more fully participate in the PJM Interconnection's wholesale capacity market.

One of the concerns that P3 had with the AEP Application was the lack of limits on the Generation Resource Rider (GRR). Under the Stipulation, it is now clear that with respect to any project-specific cost to be included in the GRR, all the statutory safeguards and standards of Section 4928.143 Revised Code, must be met and signatory Parties, including P3, have reserved their right to contest or otherwise take positions in any future cases that will determine whether to establish a non-bypassable charge and the appropriate level of such charge through the GRR.

¹ P3 is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing federal, state and regional policies that promote properly designed and well-functioning electricity markets in the PJM region. Combined, P3's twelve member companies own over 87,000 megawatts of power and over 51,000 miles of transmission lines in the PJM region, serve nearly 12.2 million customers and employ over 55,000 people in the 13-state and District of Columbia PJM region. The contents of this expression of support represent the position of P3 as an organization, but not necessarily the views of any particular member with respect to any issue. For more information on P3, please visit www.p3powergroup.com

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P3 compliments AEP Ohio for its movement toward competitive options for the state's consumers, and believes that the Stipulation is supported by adequate data and information; represents a just and reasonable resolution of the issues raised in the proceedings; violates no federal or state regulatory principle or precedent; and is the product of lengthy, serious bargaining among knowledgeable and capable parties in a cooperative process.

P3 requests that this Commission adopt the September 7, 2011 Stipulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Glen Thomas President,

PJM Power Providers Group

cc: All Counsel of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was served via electronic mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of September, 2011.



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