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RE: Joint Party Update in Case Nos. 10-268-EL-FAC et al.

Dear Examiner See:

On October 13, 2011, Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio"), Commission Staff, Ohio Consumer's Counsel, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, and the OMA Energy Group (collectively "Parties") filed a motion to delay the scheduled evidentiary hearing to allow time for settlement discussions.

The plan was to provide Your Honor an update on the progress of those discussions and a schedule on how to move forward by today, November 10, 2011. The Parties authorized me to provide this update to those efforts.

The Parties have not been able to reach a final conclusion on the terms of this case, but are still very motivated to resolve this issue outside of a formal evidentiary hearing. The Parties intend to further consider the issues in the case and provide Your Honor an update the first week of December on the status of those efforts. It is our belief that this matter can be resolved without a hearing.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

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Cc: Parties of Record

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