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

Dear Examiner See:

On November 10, 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”) updated your Honor on the status of the settlement discussions in this case. There was a commitment to get back to you at the end of November on the status.

The matter was considered but it is clear that a settlement in this case will likely only occur in a settlement on this case alone. The parties need more time to discuss this case on its own. It is still our belief that this matter can be resolved without a hearing. But we ask your Honor’s indulgence in more time to focus on this and discuss among the parties.

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

Cordially,

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Summary: Notice and Update of cases 10-268-EL-FAC et al electronically filed by Mr. Matthew J Satterwhite on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation