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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of Lyden Oil Company, |) | |
| Notice of Apparent Violation and Intent to |) | Case No. 11-4645-TR-CVF |
| Assess Forfeiture. |) | (OH0908007580C) |

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On August 3, 2011, Lyden Oil Company (Lyden Oil) submitted a request for an administrative hearing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the above-captioned proceeding. By entry dated November 2, 2011, the Commission set a date for an evidentiary hearing to begin on December 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Respondent, Lyden Oil Company, has indicated that it has a conflict with the current hearing date and would like to reschedule. Staff does not object to this request. Staff requests that the hearing be rescheduled for January 10, 2012. Staff has discussed this motion with Lyden Oil and Lyden Oil does not object to the motion.

O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an expedited ruling that the hearing date of December 15, 2011 be rescheduled to January 10, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

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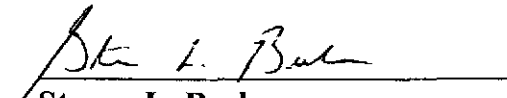


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon Mr. Paul Lyden, Lyden Oil Company, 3711 LeHarps Road, Youngstown, OH 44515 by regular mail this 9th day of December, 2011.


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