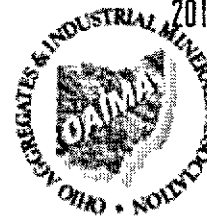


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Chairman Todd Snitchler
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

February 20, 2012

Re: Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO & 11-349-EL-AAM (AEP)

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

As our coalition previously expressed in our letters dated October 21, 2011 and November 28, 2011 regarding the above-referenced matter, a great number of our member companies have contacted us to confirm that they have indeed, been adversely affected by the AEP rate increases.

The above referenced letters offered specific examples of how the proposed rate increases embodied in the Stipulation would adversely affect GS-2 and GS-3 customers.

For your reference, we are attaching the previous letters with this submittal.

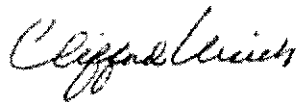
As much of the concern and media attention has been toward the affected GS-2 customers, we ask that the Commission also ensure that GS-3 customers are included in any future mitigation. While these customers (GS-2 and GS-3) do not have the highest load factors, they do represent the backbone of Ohio businesses and many, if not all, will be unable to pass the excessive cost increases to their customers.

As always, we stand ready to work with the commission or other interested parties to explore mitigation options for our members.

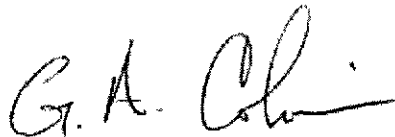
For future contact, please call Patrick A. Jacomet at 614-428-7954 or at patj@oaima.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

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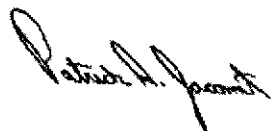
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Attachments:

Coalition Letter to Chairman Snitchler dated October 21, 2011
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