

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

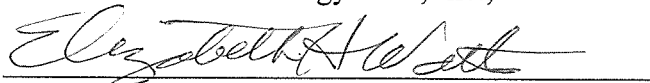
In the Matter of the Adoption of Chapter)	
4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code,)	
Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts,)	Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD
Conduits, and Rights-of-Way by Public)	
Utilities)	

**JOINT MOTION
OF
OHIO POWER COMPANY, OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY, THE
DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, AND DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Now come Ohio Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (collectively, Joint Movants), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and hereby submit to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, a Joint Motion for an Extension of Time to File Reply Comments. Joint Movants also request that this motion be granted on an expedited basis as provided for in Rule 4901-1-12 (C), O.A.C. Reasons for this request are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

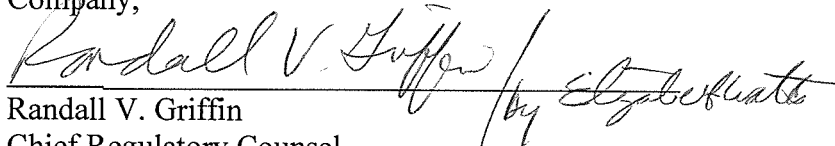
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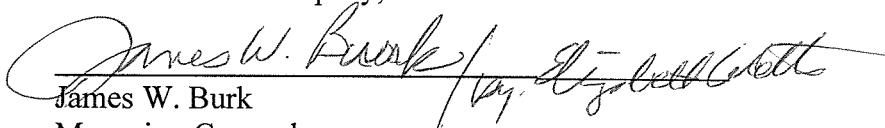
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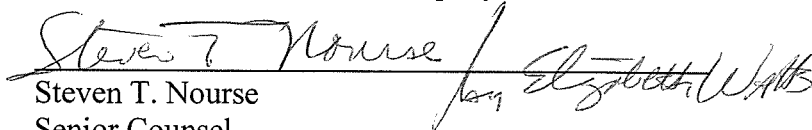
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to an Entry dated May 15, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) announced that it was considering adopting a new chapter of rules, in Chapter 4901:1-3, O.A.C., specifically dedicated to access to poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way provided by public utilities. Further in its Entry, the Commission invited interested persons to comment on the attached proposed rules and to assist in the review required by Executive Order 2011-01K. Pursuant to an Entry dated June 4, 2013, Initial comments were due to be filed by July 12, 2013, and Reply comments are presently due to be filed by July 30, 2013.

Ohio Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (collectively, Joint Movants), are all public utilities as defined in Revised Code 4905.02 and 4905.03. The Joint Movants all have an interest in the subject matter to be addressed in the rulemaking in this proceeding. The Joint Movants filed Initial Comments in this proceeding on July 12, 2013.

On July 19, 2013, the AT&T Entities filed a Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Reply Comments, requesting a 30-day extension of time within which to file Reply comments in this case. The Joint Movants support the requested extension sought by the AT&T Entities. As stated by the AT&T Entities in their Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Reply Comments, twelve parties filed Initial comments in this proceeding on July 12, 2013 totaling 221 pages and raising a number of significant factual, legal, and policy issues. The Joint Movants are in the process of engaging in discussions to facilitate the filing of joint Reply comments. However, given the breadth of the Initial comments, significant coordination between the Joint Movants is required in order to file joint Reply comments, and substantial

analysis and input from subject matter experts is required. Certain of those subject matter experts are unavailable over the next week.

The Joint Movants therefore join in the AT&T Entities' request that the Commission grant a thirty-day extension of time within which to file Reply comments. Such an extension will provide time for collaborative discussions and should ultimately allow the Joint Movants to file joint Reply comments, thereby eliminating potentially duplicative filings.

For the reasons stated, Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion and the AT&T Entities' Motion for a thirty-day extension and provide that Reply comments are due on August 29, 2013. The Joint Movants further request that this Motion be granted on an expedited basis, in light of the fact that the current deadline to file Reply comments is July 30, 2013, and in order to facilitate the filing of joint Reply comments by the Joint Movants. This request is made pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12 (C), O.A.C.

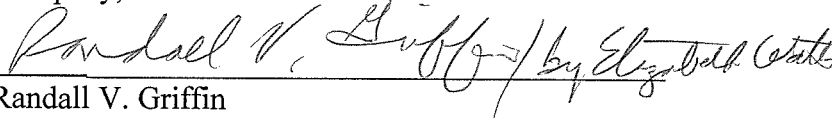
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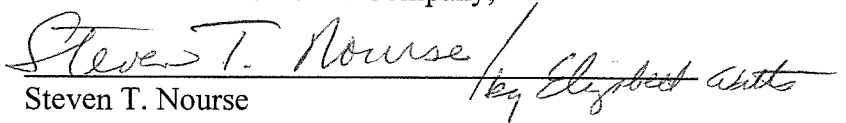
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Summary: Motion Joint of Ohio Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Toledo Edison Company, Dayton Power and Light Company and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments and Request for Expedited Treatment electronically filed by Dianne Kuhnell on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Spiller, Amy B. and Watts, Elizabeth H. and Ohio Power Company and Ohio Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company and Dayton Power and Light Company