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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of the Commission's Investigation of Ohio's Retail Electric Service Market, Case No. 12-3151-EL-COI – Staff Status Report*

On May 29, 2013, the Commission Ordered that by January 16, 2014, Commission Staff should file a status report in this case, updating the Commission on the progress of the stakeholder collaboration workshops and indicating whether further workshops would be beneficial or are needed for the development of the market development work plan. The status report should also include the proposed date on which the Commission Staff can submit the market development work plan.

This filing is to inform the Commission that Staff does not believe there is a need for any additional workshops at this time to complete the market development work plan and that the work plan will be filed on January 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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