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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company, Case Nos. 13-2385-EL-SSO, 13-2386-EL-AAM, and 89-6007-EL-TRF

Dear Examiners See and Parrot:

On May 20, 2015, the Commission Staff filed its review and recommendations in regard to the compliance filings made by Ohio Power Company in Case Nos. 13-2385-EL-SSO, 13-2386-EL-AAM, and 89-6007-EL-TRF. Specifically, Ohio Power is filing this letter in response to the recommendations of the Staff as they pertain to Rider IRP.

The Staff's recommendation that AEP Ohio be the curtailment service provider (CSP) has what the Company believes to be an unintended consequence of limiting potential participation in Rider IRP. Virtually all interruptible customers in AEP Ohio's service territory currently have contracts with third-party CSPs. If the Staff's recommendations are adopted, such customers would be ineligible to participate in Rider IRP.

AEP Ohio believes its compliance tariff is consistent with the intent of the Opinion and Order and should be approved, subject to any changes determined upon rehearing. The Company did file an application for rehearing seeking clarification with respect to certain aspects of the Opinion and Order regarding Rider IRP but

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wanted to clarify in this letter that the adoption of Staff's recommendations pertaining to Rider IRP could limit potential participation.

Cordially,

/s/ Matthew J. Satterwhite
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of *Ohio Power Company's Letter* was served upon all other parties of record in this case, on this 22nd day of May, 2015.

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Summary: Comments electronically filed by Mr. Matthew J Satterwhite on behalf of Ohio Power Company