August 21, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio PUCO Docketing 180 E. Broad Street, 10th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

In RE: PUCO Case No. 14-1580-EL-RDR

VIA E-FILE

Attn Docketing Officer:

On behalf of Ohio Environmental Council, Environmental Law & Policy Center, and Natural Resources Defense Council (collectively "Environmental Advocates"), we write to inform the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that the Environmental Advocates elect not to file an Initial Post-Hearing Brief in the above referenced proceeding.

Following the July 7, 2015, evidentiary hearing in this case, the Attorney Examiners set initial briefs to be due on August 21, 2015, and reply briefs due on September 8, 2015. In lieu of filing an initial brief, Environmental Advocates direct the Commission's attention to the joint comments filed in this proceeding by the Environmental Advocates on December 5, 2014, as well as the joint reply comments filed on January 9, 2015. Environmental Advocates, however, reserve the right to file a reply brief if we deem it necessary.

Copies of this correspondence have been served on the parties on the attached certificate of service. Please file this letter in the docket for the above referenced proceeding.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing *Correspondence*, submitted on behalf of Ohio Environmental Council, Environmental Law & Policy Center, and Natural Resources Defense Council, was served by electronic mail upon the following Parties of Record, this 21st day of August, 2015.

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Summary: Correspondence Environmental Advocates correspondence advising PUCO that they will NOT be filing an initial brief electronically filed by Mr. Trent A Dougherty on behalf of Ohio Environmental Council and Natural Resources Defense Council and Environmental Law and Policy Center