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Bill Haiker  
Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
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**Case No: 16-0853-GA-WVR**

Re: Application for a Waiver of Audio Recording Requirement

Mr. Haiker:

By this letter, United Energy Trading, LLC d/b/a Kratos Gas and Power ("Kratos") voluntarily withdraws its previously filed Application For a Waiver of Audio Recording Requirement in Rule 4901:1-29-06(E)(1) of the Ohio Energy Code (the "Waiver").

Kratos filed the Waiver believing that use of technology—specifically a web-based computer application—would modernize the verification process and ultimately benefit customers. Kratos believed the Waiver presented ample and compelling reasons why the Public Utilities Commission should grant its application without the need for further proceedings. Kratos did not anticipate opposition to its straight forward application or that additional legal proceedings would be required. Unfortunately, Kratos is not prepared to incur the additional expenses associated with formally litigating this matter for months (or years) and cannot economically justify continuing with such proceedings.

Kratos will continue to comply with all Commission rules and regulations. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly (303-991-0984).

Sincerely,

Kenneth Thomson  
Vice President of Operations and General Counsel

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