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Chairman Asim Z. Haque  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case # 16-395-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Haque:

As a representative of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, please accept this letter in support of Dayton Power and Light and its commitment to our community.

The Union County Chamber of Commerce is a vital part of the Union County community providing a forum and the collective voice for business, government, and the citizenry. Through member services, small and large business assistance, tourism development, community support and promotion, business advocacy, business attraction, and workforce development, the Chamber ensures business and community growth and development, thereby improving the quality of life in Union County.

DP&L has been a long-standing member of the Marysville and Union County community. Through its regional center, DP&L's Marysville office provides ongoing services to maintain the electrical system in the three-plus county area. In addition to providing reliable service, DP&L actively supports a number of community and economic development initiatives. DP&L was a key contributor for the creation of Marysville's new downtown Partners Park, is a regular sponsor of Marysville Uptown Friday Nights summer festivals, and the annual All-Ohio Balloon Festival. Regarding economic development, DP&L has been a reliable private industry investor in our county initiatives both financially and in commitment of time. An employee from DP&L's Marysville office is a member of the Union County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) Board of Trustees, CIC Infrastructure Committee, and serves as our general point of contact with DP&L regarding other matters.

In addition, DP&L's local employees are active members of the community and long-time residents. For instance, a local employee from the DP&L office recently was chair of the Union County United Way campaign. This type of involvement in the community shows that Union County is not just a place of business – but it is home to many of DP&L's employees.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our experience with DP&L. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Phillips'.

Eric S. Phillips, CEO  
Union County Chamber of Commerce

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