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Re: *In the Matter of the Distribution Investment Rider for  
Ohio Power Company*, Case No. 14-1696-EL-RDR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On December 21, 2017, Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio") filed its quarterly Distribution Investment Rider (DIR) adjustment filing in this docket. In consulting with Staff, the Company is agreeing to submit new DIR tariff language to replace the tariff proposal included with its December 21, 2017 filing, which includes additional clarifying language concerning future reconciliation and adjustment of the Rider. This new tariff language is without prejudice to any position taken by AEP Ohio in any other proceeding and while fully reserving AEP Ohio's position in other proceedings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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## DISTRIBUTION INVESTMENT RIDER

Effective Cycle 1 ~~March~~ ~~December 2018~~ 2017, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the Distribution Investment Rider charge of ~~32.298751-55984~~% of the customer's distribution charges under the Company's Schedules, excluding charges under any applicable Riders. This Rider shall be adjusted periodically to recover amounts authorized by the Commission. This Rider is subject to reconciliation, including, but not limited to, refunds to customers, based upon the impact to the carrying charge rate recovered through this Rider of changes in Federal corporate income taxes due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 or based upon the results of audits ordered by the Commission in accordance with the February 25, 2015 Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et al.

Filed pursuant to order dated November 13, 2013 in Case No. 12-2627-EL-RDR

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Summary: Correspondence (replacing proposed tariff sheets submitted with December 21, 2017 quarterly DIR adjustment filing) electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company