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*Re: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company
to update its gridSMART Phase 2 Rider, Case No. 17-
1156-EL-RDR*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 29, 2018, AEP Ohio filed its quarterly gridSMART Phase 2 adjustment filing in this docket. In consulting with Staff, the Company is agreeing to submit new gridSMART Phase 2 tariff language to replace the tariff proposal included with its January 29, 2018 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 its position in other proceedings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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gridSMART PHASE 2 RIDER

Effective with the first billing cycle of ~~December-March 2017~~2018, all customer bills subject to the provisions of this Rider, including any bills rendered under special contract, shall be adjusted by the monthly gridSMART Phase 2 charge. 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 1, 2017 Opinion and Order in Case No. 13-1939-EL-RDR.

Residential Customers	(\$0.31) (\$0.35)
Non-Residential	\$0.49 \$0.16

Filed pursuant to Order dated February 1, 2017 in Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO

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OAD – gridSMART PHASE 2 RIDER
 (Open Access Distribution – gridSMART Phase 2 Rider)

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Summary: Tariff -Tariffs submitted by Ohio Power Company electronically filed by Mr. Steven T Nourse on behalf of Ohio Power Company