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RE: In the Matter of the Amendment of Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24 Regarding Motions for Protective Orders; Case No. 18-322-AU-ORD

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On February 28, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") issued an Entry seeking comments on a proposal to modify paragraphs (D) through (F) of Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-24 by March 16, 2018. This letter is to inform the Commission and interested persons that Ohio Power Company ("AEP Ohio") will not file initial comments regarding the proposed rule amendments. AEP Ohio reserves the right to file reply comments in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend Christen M. Blend (0086881)

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