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

Dear Examiners Parrot and See:

On January 29, 2018 Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) filed its Application to update its gridSMART Phase 2 rider for the fourth quarter of 2017 initiating the Staff's annual review of AEP Ohio's 2017 gridSMART Phase 2 quarterly rider filings. On July 3, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendations in response to AEP Ohio's application. The Company filed responsive comments on July 24, 2018. On November 7, 2018, Staff subsequently filed reply comments to the Company's responsive comments.

AEP Ohio reasserts the facts and positions set forth in its Application and its July 24, 2018 comments. Moreover, while the Company does not agree with all of the statements and recommendations supporting Staff's November 7, 2018 updated position, AEP Ohio can accept the Staff's updated position as a reasonable outcome to this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

//s/ Steven T. Nourse

cc: Parties of Record

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