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The Honorable Jeff Jones, Administrative Law Judge
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, Oh 43215-3793

Re: Response to Motion for Waivers, *In the Matter of the Application of Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Transmission Line in Paulding County, Ohio*, Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX

Dear Administrative Law Judge Jones:

Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC (Applicant) filed a motion on October 17, 2018 requesting that the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) grant waivers from certain information requirements pertaining to the alternate transmission line route (Alternate Route).

Though the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) believes the intent of the Applicant's request is limited to waivers related solely to the alternate route, portions of the motion and memorandum do not clearly tie the request for waivers to the alternate route only. Staff objects to waivers of the information to be provided on the preferred route. However, Staff does not object to the Board granting waivers of the detailed information relating to the alternate route in Ohio Adm. Code 4906-2-04(C)(4),

4906-5-05(B), 4906-5-06, 4906-5-07, and 4906-5-08. Though Staff does not object to the requested waivers of information regarding the alternate route, Staff reserves the right to require information from the Applicant in areas covered by the requested waivers if the information becomes necessary to the Staff's investigation. The Staff also reserves the right to investigate and contest all other issues presented in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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