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### Re: Case Nos. 15-1830-EL-AIR, 15-1831-EL-AAM and 15-1832-EL-ATA

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Section IV.3 of the June 18, 2018 Stipulation and Recommendation ("Stipulation"), The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L") submits this status report to describe the progress that DP&L, the Environmental Parties (<u>i.e.</u>, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, Ohio Environmental Council, and Environmental Defense Fund) and other interested stakeholders have made in developing a pilot plan with a goal of identifying for potential implementation non-wires alternatives ("NWA") that could cost-effectively result in the deferral or avoidance of a distribution investment project.

On August 15, 2018, within 60 days of the filing of the Stipulation, DP&L met at the Commission's offices with representatives of Staff, the Environmental Parties, customer groups, marketers, and other interested stakeholders to begin this collaborative process. This broad crosssection of interested parties met again by phone on December 14, 2018, and scheduled another meeting for January 29, 2019. DP&L has requested information from certain parties, and the group has started to explore criteria for both identifying potential projects and developing appropriate NWA alternatives.

Pursuant to the Stipulation, DP&L will work to finalize an NWA pilot plan within 12 months of the filing of the Stipulation. To the extent a final NWA pilot is developed, DP&L also commits to file and seek approval of the final NWA pilot plan with the Commission within three months of finalizing the NWA pilot plan for approval by the Commission prior to implementation. To the extent the final NWA may lawfully be included in an appropriate regulatory mechanism, and cost-recovery is legally permissible, DP&L may seek recovery of prudently incurred cost for any implementation of a final NWA pilot plan. DP&L shall not implement the NWA pilot plan until it receives Commission approval. To the extent no final NWA pilot is developed, DP&L and the Environmental Parties will file a status report with the Commission explaining DP&L's decision not to pursue the NWA pilot plan within three months of the decision not to file the plan.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael J. Schuler

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been filed with the PUCO and that a

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