## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The	)	
Dayton Power and Light Company for a	)	Case No. 20-0680-EL-UNC
Finding That Its Current Electric Security	)	
Plan Passes the Significantly Excessive	)	
Earnings Test and More Favorable In The	)	
Aggregate Test in R.C. 4928.143(E)	)	

## REPLY COMMENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

The University of Dayton ("UD") submits these Reply Comments in response to the Comments filed by several intervening parties and Dayton Power & Light ("DP&L").

UD is in agreement with and supports several of the intervening parties' comments, particularly those of Industrial Energy Users – Ohio ("IEU-Ohio"). Significantly, UD shares IEU-Ohio's concern regarding DP&L's threat – absent the PUCO rate approvals it seeks – to minimize the capital and operating expenditures that help ensure safe and reliable service. Additionally, UD agrees that ratepayer payments to reduce AES incurred debt placed at DPL Inc. should not be tied in any way with the operation of DP&L.

UD also objects to what it views as DP&L's long history of providing safe and reliable power being used as a leverage for a continuation of excess payments. At this time of economic uncertainty and widespread hardship in the Miami Valley, we are concerned with any attempt to continue with charges that result in excess earnings to offset poor financial decisions that extend back to the purchase of the utility by AES.

We hope to work with all parties to support a fair resolution that will continue the quality service provided by DP&L without an undue burden on all rate payers.

## Respectfully submitted,

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