



April 4, 2022

The Honorable Jesse Davis Attorney Examiner Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Oh 43215-3793

> Re: In re Application of Gasearch LLC Case No. 15-866-GA-CRS

#### Dear Attorney Examiner Davis:

In your Entry of March 24, 2022, you directed the parties to apprise you of the status of our negotiations no later than April 4, 2022.

In my status letter of February 10, 2022, I represented that the parties had reached an agreement in principle. That, and the general terms of that agreement, have not changed. As indicated in that letter, however, the details, including the timing of the various applications, remained to be resolved. That also continues to be true.

While I represented that the parties hoped to conclude negotiations in February, unanticipated litigation responsibilities, and the need for some additional information about Gasearch's brokering operations, have delayed finalizing an agreement. The parties believe, however, that an agreement can be finalized in the near future.

### Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/ Werner L. Margard III

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