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Re: *Douglas A. Morgan v. Ohio Power Company*; Case No. 21-385-EL-CSS

Your Honor:

In accordance with the April 19, 2022 Entry in this matter, Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or “the Company”) submits this letter detailing the status of this proceeding and confirming that the parties are still exploring settlement.

Over the past year, AEP Ohio has had numerous productive discussions with Mr. Morgan to understand the interference “noise” that allegedly impacts his amateur ham radio. The Company has also gone to great lengths to attempt to remedy the situation, including but not limited to a January 2022 planned outage to repair ground wires, tighten bolts, and inspect for other potential sources of interference coming from the nearest 69kV transmission line that runs approximately one-half mile from Mr. Morgan’s house. And just recently, the Company conducted streetlight repair in Mr. Morgan’s neighborhood that he believed impacted his ability to accurately assess the ambient “noise” levels after the measures taken in January coupled with new equipment Mr. Morgan obtained in March 2022.

As Mr. Morgan indicated in his status letter filed on May 17, he intends to conduct additional testing and measurement over the coming weeks. Once Mr. Morgan has completed this analysis, the parties intend to reconvene to discuss next steps for purposes of reaching an amicable agreement to resolve this matter. The Company is hopeful that settlement can be reached in the coming months and requests additional time to complete such negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael J. Schuler

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