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Ms. Tanowa Troupe
Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Nos. 17-974-EL-UNC, 17-2474-EL-RDR, 20-1502-EL-UNC, 20-1629-EL-RDR – December 12, 2022 Attorney Examiner Entry

Dear Ms. Troupe:

I am writing on behalf of FirstEnergy Corp. On September 7, 2022, FirstEnergy Corp. moved for a protective order on the grounds that the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel's ("OCC") planned production of documents obtained through discovery, in response to a public records request, would be at odds with the Commission's August 24, 2022 Entry staying these proceedings in their entirety. On December 12, 2022, the Attorney Examiners issued an Entry denying the motion on the grounds that the stay does not apply to public records requests.

The December 12 Entry further affords FirstEnergy Corp. the opportunity to file a motion for protective order with a court of competent jurisdiction, and if FirstEnergy Corp. files such a motion, directs OCC not to publicly disclose the documents at issue until the court decides the motion. This is to advise that in light of the Attorney Examiners' determination that the stay does not apply to public records requests, FirstEnergy Corp. will not be pursuing a motion for protective order in court.

Sincerely,

/s/ Corey A. Lee

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Summary: Notice Letter Regarding December 12 Entry electronically filed by Mr.
Corey Lee on behalf of FirstEnergy Corp.