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December 4, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe Secretary Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: PUCO Case No. 23-0858-EL-AEC – Letters of Support

Dear Ms. Troupe,

Please find attached letters of support received by my client, Amazon Data Services, Inc., in relation to the Joint Application filed on November 14, 2023, in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

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November 29th, 2023

Jenifer French, Chair Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Amazon Data Services / Ohio Power Company Reasonable Arrangement Filing before the Public Utilities Commission

Dear Chair French:

This letter is to urge that the Commission approve of Amazon Data Services, Inc.'s ("ADS") application, filed together with Ohio Power Company, for a reasonable rate arrangement to support ADS's data center investments in Ohio. ADS is an affiliate of Amazon Web Services and has constructed data center campuses in our communities in Central Ohio that bring significant jobs and economic development to our state and ensures that Ohio remains well-positioned to thrive into the 21st century.

To date, ADS has invested billions of dollars in Ohio and its economy through ADS's growing data center campuses that support the cloud computing services provided by Amazon Web Services. That investment has led to the creation of skilled jobs, including positions for engineers, project managers, hardware technicians and others in Central Ohio. These jobs have created significant tax revenues and good paying jobs that benefit both our communities and the State of Ohio.

As described in the application, ADS is now seeking to make additional data center investments in Ohio and expand its data center campuses. We fully support the application, as it will ensure continued momentum toward adding ADS infrastructure to our communities. Data centers require significant amounts of electricity, and energy is one of the highest operating costs of a data center. As with any project proposed for our community, economics are very important in final community selection. Our state government should fully support and encourage ADS's expansion in Ohio by providing competitive cost structures and a positive business climate, and approval of the pending application will help ensure that Ohio remains competitive and attractive for business like Amazon with other locations available for their future investments.

For all these reasons, I, a State Representative in Central Ohio, fully support ADS's proposed reasonable arrangement. Ohio should not miss this opportunity to encourage future investments in the state by ADS and its ultimate parent company, Amazon.com, Inc.

Sincerely,

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For all these reasons, the Columbus Partnership fully support ADS's proposed reasonable arrangement. Ohio should not miss this opportunity to encourage future investments in the state by ADS and its ultimate parent company, Amazon.com, Inc.

Sincerely,

Kenny McDonald President and CEO Columbus Partnership

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December 1, 2023

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For all these reasons, we, the Ohio Business Roundtable, fully support ADS's proposed reasonable arrangement. Ohio should not miss this opportunity to encourage future investments in the state by ADS and its ultimate parent company, Amazon.com, Inc.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO

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Summary: Comments Letters in Support of Joint Application by State Representative Brian Stewart, Columbus Partnership and the Ohio Business Roundtable electronically filed by Mr. David F. Proano on behalf of Amazon Data Services, Inc..