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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re: *Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
and The Toledo Edison Company Reply Comments*  
Case No. -05-1306-AU-COI

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and seventeen (17) copies of the *Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company Reply Comments* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed *Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company Reply Comments*, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

Enclosures

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**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

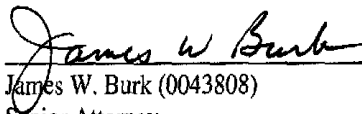
In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation     )  
Into the Allocation of the 811 Dialing Code for     )  
Use by One-Call Notification Systems in Providing     )     Case No. 05-1306-AU-COI  
Advance Notice of Excavation Activities to     )  
Underground Facility Operations     )

**Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and  
The Toledo Edison Company Reply Comments**

Come Now Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company ("Companies"), by counsel, and pursuant to the Commission's November 4, 2005 Entry, hereby file their reply comments.

The Companies are all electric utilities that own, operate and maintain substantial underground facilities in and across their service territories, and therefore utilize the services of the Ohio Utilities Protection Service on a regular and ongoing basis. In fact, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. was one of the three founding members and has been a member since 1972. Being a part of the OUPS organization since its inception, the Companies are very familiar with all of the capabilities of the Ohio Utilities Protection Service and believe that the Commission should find that those capabilities meet or exceed any reasonable criteria developed to assess the best choice for the administration of the 811 service. The Ohio Utilities Protection Service has spent years developing tools that make it easier for callers and facility owners to use the system.

As many of the comments have stated, OUPS is well-qualified to receive 811 calls and the Companies recommend that the Commission designate the Ohio Utilities Protection Service as the "811 One Call System" for the State of Ohio.



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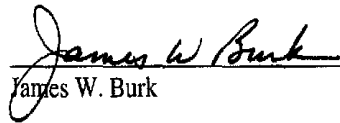
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Reply Comments of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company were served upon all parties listed below by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2005.

  
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