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The Honorable Alfred P. Agler
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Legal Department
12th Floor
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 02-1566-GA-ATA

Dear Mr. Agler:

The Joint Stipulation and Recommendation in the above-styled proceeding provides that "VEDO and the Parties will make best efforts to assure that the GCP [Gas Choice Program] will begin no later than December 1, 2002." A number of factors, including information technology considerations, media purchase lead times, and pending regulatory approval have affected this provision. This letter is to provide notice that the start date for the GCP has been moved to January 1, 2003. This delay is not expected to affect the effective date of PIPP outsourcing or the Phase One and Two roll-out dates. Notice of this delay was provided last week to the Signatory Parties to the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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