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Hon. Daniel E. Fullin
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: P.U.C.O. Case Nos. 96-37-TP-CSS; 96-38-TP-CSS; 96-39-TP-CSS; 96-40-TP-CSS; 96-427-TP-CSS, and 96-460-TP-CSS

Dear Examiner Fullin:

Please accept this letter as a request to continue hearings in the above numbered consolidated cases from the currently scheduled dates of August 7 and 8, 1997 to September 8 and 9, 1997. The extra time will be of benefit to my scheduling and will enable me to avoid conflict with other cases pending before the Commission. It should also allow the parties additional time to confer on possible stipulations of fact, which could serve to reduce hearing time.

I understand that the proposed dates in September are acceptable to you and to counsel for Complainants, Robert C. Johnston. Mr. Johnston has authorized me to state that he has no objection to the requested continuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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