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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Docketing:

Pursuant to the Commission's Entry in Case No. 02-2877-EL-UNC dated December 5, 2002, certain annual filings were scheduled to commence beginning March 1, 2003. This filing relates to FirstEnergy's proposed changes to its Ohio operating companies' sales targets and end dates for RTC recovery periods. In order to better ensure the accuracy of the initial filing of such annual report, FirstEnergy requested that it be permitted an extension to file the report until March 7, 2003. This matter has been discussed with PUCO Staff (Ed Hess), and it was acceptable to PUCO Staff that the filing of the report may be delayed until March 7, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330.384.5724.

Sincerely

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