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The Honorable Alan R. Schriber, Chairman
The Honorable Ronda Fergus, Commissioner
The Honorable Craig Glazer, Commissioner
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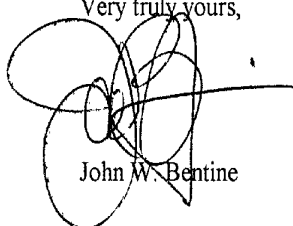
Re: *FirstEnergy Transition Plan Filing*,
PUCO Case No. 99-1212-EL-ETP *et al.* and
Letter of IEU-OH dated December 23, 1999

Dear Chairman Schriber and Commissioners:

The City of Cleveland ("Cleveland"), intervenor in the above captioned case, was served with a copy of a letter (serving as a motion) dated December 23, 1999 that was filed by the Industrial Energy Users-Ohio ("IEU-OH"). Cleveland supports the IEU-OH's position as stated in its letter, and urges the Commission to remedy the situation that is explained in that letter.

Interested parties and the Commission have very tight time frames under which the objectives of Ohio's electric restructuring legislation must be reached. FirstEnergy should not be permitted to hobble the effective completion of those objectives by withholding information from parties that are willing to execute reasonable protective agreements.

Very truly yours,



John W. Bentine

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