

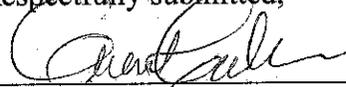
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio Edison") hereby moves for leave to intervene as intervening Appellee in this matter. This case is before the Court on the appeal by Wimmer Family Trust and Kurt Wimmer ("Appellants") from the Commission's January 27, 2011 Opinion and Order and March 16, 2011 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 09-777-EL-CSS. In the Commission proceeding below, Appellants filed a complaint seeking to prevent Ohio Edison from removing vegetation from Appellants' property that is growing underneath a 69 kilovolt transmission line. As the Respondent in the Commission proceeding below, and as a party directly affected by the Commission's orders affirming Ohio Edison's authority to remove that vegetation, Ohio Edison has a real and substantial interest in the appeal of those orders. Moreover, this appeal seeks to overturn those orders so as to achieve a result that would be contrary to Ohio Edison's interest. Absent a grant of intervention, Ohio Edison's ability to protect this real and substantial interest may be impaired or impeded, and the Court will not have the benefit from hearing from Ohio Edison, whose practices are at issue in this proceeding. Finally, neither Appellants nor the Commission can adequately represent Ohio Edison's interests in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Ohio Edison respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave to intervene as intervening Appellee in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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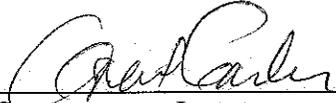
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion of Ohio Edison Company for Leave to Intervene as Appellee was delivered to the following via regular U.S. mail this 13th day of May, 2011:

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