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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

C. Richard Smith)	Case No. 11-1828
)	
Appellant,)	
)	On Appeal from the Ohio Public
v.)	Utilities Commission in Case No. 10-
)	340-EL-CSS
Ohio Edison Company)	
)	
Appellee.)	

**JOINT STIPULATION TO THE EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR THE FILING OF APPELLEE'S AND INTERVENING
APPELLEE'S MERIT BRIEFS**

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Prac. R. 14.3(B)(2)(a), the parties hereby stipulate that the Appellee, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and Intervening Appellee, Ohio Edison Company, shall be granted an extension of twenty (20) days within which to file their merit briefs. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. Prac. R. 6.3(A)(2), the current due date for Appellee's and Intervening Appellee's merit brief is February 26, 2012. Since February 26, 2012 is a Sunday, the filing date is February 27, 2012, pursuant to Sup. Ct. Prac. R. 14.3(A). Accordingly, the parties ask that the extended deadline for Appellee and Intervening Appellee to file their merit briefs shall be no later than March 19, 2012. So stipulated this 8th day of February, 2012.

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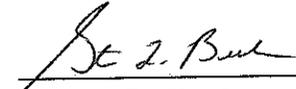
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Stipulation to the Extension of Time to File Appellee's and Intervening Appellee's Merit Briefs was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid upon the following parties of record, this 8th day of February, 2012.



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