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Comments on Petition for Rulemaking, Docket No. PRM-50-32

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We represent The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, which wishes to submit comments regarding the Petition for Rulemaking by the Ohio Citizens for Responsible Energy on the effects of electromagnetic pulse (docket no. PRM-50-32). The comment period expires August 23, 1982. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company will be submitting its comments after the expiration date, but no later than August 30, 1982. One of the reasons for the delay in submitting the comments is that we were unable to obtain a copy of the rulemaking petition from the Commission for several weeks. We have been informed by the office reviewing the petition that a week's delay in submitting our comments will not delay or otherwise adversely affect the consideration process.

Sincerely,

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