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Re: Intervention and Extension of Time,
Docket No. 50-440-A

Dear Dr. Murley:

Enclosed please find a request by American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. ("AMP-Ohio") for an additional 30-day extension of the deadline for filing comments in this docket. The reasons underlying the request are fully explained therein.

With this letter, the undersigned counsel for AMP-Ohio would also like to clarify a statement made in AMP-Ohio's January 29, 1988 Motion for Leave to Intervene. Because that intervention was out-of-time, it was necessary for AMP-Ohio to comply with 10 CFR §2.714, which requires parties seeking late intervention to confirm the extent to which the movant's interests will be represented by existing parties. The City of Cleveland, which operates a public power system and is a member of AMP-Ohio, is and has been from the start an active party to this proceeding. In AMP-Ohio's motion, therefore, it was stated that:

While the City of Cleveland, as we understand it, intends to participate on an active basis in this docket, and although AMP-Ohio intends to coordinate its participation with that of

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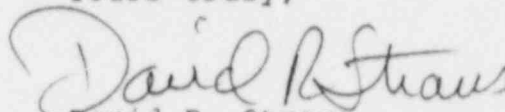
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Cleveland (one of its members) in order to avoid duplication, AMP-Ohio's interests are broader than those of Cleveland and may not be adequately represented by Cleveland.

In order to assure that such statement is not misinterpreted, it should be understood simply as a statement that, in certain respects, AMP-Ohio (which has 75 members throughout Ohio) has concerns that may be somewhat broader (but certainly not in conflict with) those of the City of Cleveland. The City of Cleveland does not purport to represent AMP-Ohio's interests.

Yours truly,


David R. Straus

cc: All Parties As Shown on Service List
Attached To Enclosed Motion

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