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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC )  
 CORPORATION, for )  
 )  
 (1) Approval of May 24, 2000 )  
 Letter Supplement to a Power )  
 Agreement between Ohio Valley )  
 Electric Corporation and the )  
 United States of America and )  
 )  
 (2) Permission to File Letter Supplement )  
 in the Commission's Tariff Files )

Case No. 00-940-EL-AEC

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RESPONSE OF OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
 TO MOTIONS OF CONGRESSMAN STRICKLAND TO  
 INTERVENE AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

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Ohio Valley Electric Corporation ("OVEC") is very sympathetic to Congressman Strickland's efforts to protect the citizens of his district and the economy of southern Ohio. Many OVEC employees live and work in the same communities as the employees of the uranium enrichment facility and share the Congressman's concern for their plight if the enrichment facility were to be shut down.

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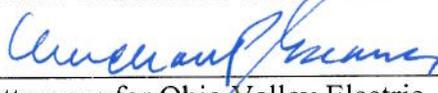
Moreover, OVEC had no knowledge of, or involvement in, any commitments which USEC Inc. ("USEC") may have made to the Congress, the Administration or to organized labor concerning continued operation of the enrichment facilities nor was OVEC involved in USEC's compliance with the USEC Privatization Act. For these reasons, OVEC believes that clarification of its position may be useful to the Commission.

As stated in OVEC's Application, USEC and OVEC's Sponsoring Companies reached an agreement last spring whereby USEC would release power during the summer of 2000 for the use of the Sponsoring Companies. In turn, the Sponsoring Companies would pay for a portion of that electricity a surcharge which would be passed on to USEC. This agreement was reflected in the May 24, 2000 Letter Supplement to the Power Agreement between OVEC and the United States of America, OVEC's customer, which, in turn, provides the electricity to USEC.

These arrangements were intended to make additional power available during the summer when potential electricity shortages resulting from hot weather were a matter of public and Commission concern. Since the signing of the Letter Supplement, the Sponsoring Companies have had access to that generating capacity. OVEC continues to believe, therefore, that the arrangements set forth in the Letter Supplement are in the public interest and should be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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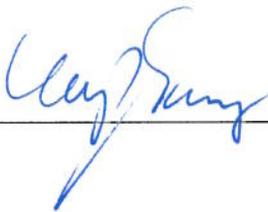
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