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Appendix B

<u>COMMISSIONER</u> <u>PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO</u>

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Nominating Council is seeking applications for the position of commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to fill a vacancy for the term commencing on April 11, 20XX, and ending on April 10, 20XX. This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$XX,XXX to \$XXX,XXX. The commissioner's actual salary will be determined by the Governor. The normal state of Ohio benefits package will be provided.

The Public Utilities Commission is responsible for regulating investor-owned public utilities in the state of Ohio. Section 4901.02(D) of the Ohio Revised Code requires that a commissioner have a minimum of three years' experience in one or more of the following fields: economics, law, finance, accounting, engineering, physical or natural sciences, natural resources, or environmental studies. No person employed by a public utility subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission or holding stocks or bonds of a regulated public utility may be appointed a commissioner. A commissioner must be a resident of Ohio.

The Ohio Revised Code also specifies that the Commission may consist of no more than three members of the same political affiliation. Political affiliation is based upon one's vote in the last primary election as defined under Sections 3513.19 and 3513.05 of the Ohio Revised Code. Based upon the present composition of the Commission, (insert one of the following: persons registered as Republican are not eligible for this appointment, persons registered as Democrat are not eligible for this appointment, the position may be filled by an applicant of any political affiliation). Successful candidates must undergo a background check by the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Additional information regarding the position and application requirements may be found at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio website:

http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., (day of the week), January XX, 20XX. Mailed applications must be received by that time. Faxed applications will not be considered.