**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION,  Complainant,  v.  THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY,  Respondent. | )  ) ) )  )  )  )  )  ) | Case No. 12-919-EL-CSS |

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER**

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13, Respondent, The Toledo Edison Company (“Toledo Edison” or “TE”), respectfully requests an Order extending the time to file its Answer from April 2, 2012, to April 13, 2012. TE requests an extension of time to file its responsive pleading due to ongoing settlement negotiations with the Material Sciences Corporation, which does not oppose the requested extension. The grounds supporting this motion are more fully explained in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Dated: April 2, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF**

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER**

Material Sciences Corporation (“MSC”) filed its Complaint on March 12, 2012. Under Ohio Adm. Code 4901-9-01(B), an answer is due within twenty days after the mailing of the complaint by the Commission’s docketing division. As such, TE’s Answer responding to MSC’s Complaint is due on April 2, 2012.

Good cause exists to grant TE’s motion pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A). After MSC filed its Complaint, the parties began negotiating a settlement to this proceeding. To enable the parties to focus on settlement negotiations, TE requests, and counsel for MSC does not oppose, an extension to file its Answer on April 13, 2012. The additional time will allow the parties to seek an amicable resolution to this proceeding and avoid unnecessary additional filings and demands on the resources of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, The Toledo Edison Company respectfully requests an extension of time to file its Answer in this proceeding until April 13, 2012.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Motion to Extend was served by electronic mail this 2nd day of April, 2012 to the following:

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