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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric ) Case No. 07-551-EL-AIR  
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison ) Case No. 07-552-EL-ATA  
Company for Authority to Increase Rates ) Case No. 07-553-EL-AAM  
For Distribution Service, Modify Certain ) Case No. 07-554-EL-UNC  
Accounting Practices and for Tariff Approval )

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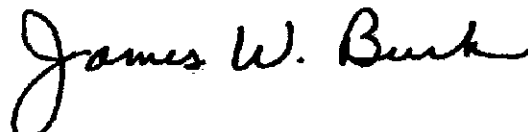
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**Application for Rehearing of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric  
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company**

Come Now Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company, by counsel and, pursuant to R.C. § 4903.10 and Rule 4901-1-35(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, (collectively, "Companies") file this application for rehearing of the Commission's May 30, 2007 Entry ("Entry").

The Companies filed a Motion with the Commission on May 8, 2007 seeking a waiver from certain standard filing requirements in this proceeding. The Commission denied the Motion in part in its Entry. The Companies believe the Commission's Entry is unreasonable in its denial of the Companies' waiver request related to the standard filing requirement to provide information regarding depreciation reserve data and depreciation reserve accruals, retirements, and transfers on an account by account basis prior to 1999. The attached memorandum in support provides the basis and additional support for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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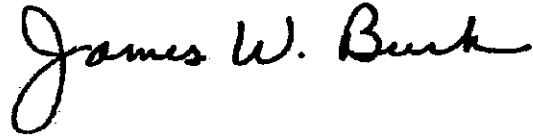
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### **Memorandum in Support**

Simultaneous with the notice filing for their distribution rate case, the Companies filed a Motion on May 8, 2007 seeking to establish the test year and date certain for the rate case, and requesting a number of waivers from the standard filing requirements contained in O.A.C. 4901-7. On May 30, 2007, the Commission issued an Entry granting in part and denying in part the Motion seeking the waivers. Specifically, the Entry denied the Companies' request to not produce certain information in an account by account format related to depreciation reserve data and depreciation reserve accruals, retirements and transfers for the period prior to 1999. The basis of the request was that the Companies do not have this information prior to 1999 on an account by account basis, and they do not have the means of producing it. The Companies only have the information related depreciation reserve data and depreciation reserve accruals, retirements and transfers on a functional basis prior to 1999, and this information will be provided with the Companies' filing.

Therefore, the Companies request that the Commission grant rehearing and approve a waiver from the standard filing requirements so that the Companies do not have to produce on an account by account basis, for the period from the last date certain for each of the Companies through 1998, depreciation reserve data that would otherwise be required by Appendix A, Chapter II, Supplemental Information, (C)(21) and information required by Appendix A, Chapter II, Section B, (C)(4) relating to depreciation reserve accruals, retirements and transfers reflected on schedule B-3.3. It is the Companies' hope that the waiver request simply was not clear in this regard, and with the clarification provided in this application for rehearing, the Commission will grant rehearing and grant the Companies' waiver as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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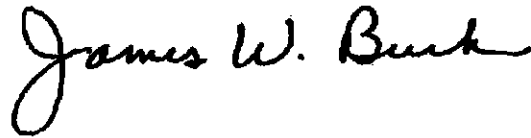
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for Rehearing was mailed by ordinary U.S. mail, First Class, postage prepaid to the persons listed below, this 1st day of June, 2007.



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