

Kathy J. Kolich
Senior Attorney

2008 OCT -2 AM 10: 26

330-384-4580
Fax: 330-384-3875

PUCO

*Via Federal Express
and Facsimile (614-466-0313)*

October 1, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

**Re: *Motion for an Extension of Time to File an Answer
Odessa/David Henderson v. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company
Case No. 08-1077-EL-CSS***

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of the *Motion* regarding the above-referenced case. Please file the enclosed *Motion*, time-stamping the two extras and returning them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathy J. Kolich

kag
Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician TM Date Processed 10/2/2008

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
2008 OCT -2 AM 10:26
PUCO

Odessa/David Henderson)

Complainants,)

vs.)

The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company)

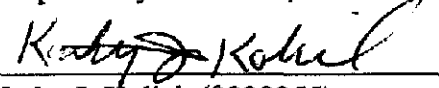
Respondent.)

CASE NO. 08-1077-EL-CSS

**MOTION OF THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE AN ANSWER OR
OTHERWISE PLEAD AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Respondent, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ("Company"), respectfully requests a thirty day extension of time (until October 31, 2008) in which to file an answer or otherwise plead in the above referenced case based on the fact that the Company is still investigating the facts and events underlying the complaint and, depending on the outcome of this investigation, may be in a position to settle the matter. Accordingly, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company requests that its request for extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathy J. Kolich (0038855)
Senior Attorney
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
Phone: 330-384-4580
Fax: 330-384-3875
On behalf of The Cleveland Electric
Illuminating Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a copy of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company's Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Plead and Memorandum in Support was served upon Odessa and David Henderson, 352 Knollwood Trail, Richmond Hts., Ohio 44143, by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 1st day of October, 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathy J. Kolich", written over a horizontal line.

Kathy J. Kolich, Esquire