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Chairman Alan Schriber
Public Utilities of Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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


Dear Chairman Schriber:

In a letter dated December 22, 2008, the Companies notified the Commission that as of December 3, 2008, five hundred forty-five (545) days had elapsed since the filing of the above-captioned Application. Pursuant to Section 4909.42 of the Revised Code, the Companies have the right to put the proposed increase into effect without an obligation to make a refund of amounts collected. The Companies noticed the Commission that on January 15, 2009, they intended to exercise their right under Section 4909.42 of the Revised Code and put the increased rates into effect if the Commission had not issued an Order in the above-referenced cases by that date.

In the Commission meeting held today you requested that the Companies postpone their right to put the increased rates into effect to provide the Commission additional time to issue and Opinion and Order on January 21, 2009. At your request, the Companies agree to amend the January 15, 2009, date set forth in their December 22, 2008, letter. Ohio Edison Company and The Toledo Edison Company hereby notice the Commission that on January 22, 2009, they intend to exercise their right under Section 4909.42 of the Revised Code and put the increased rates into effect if the Commission has not issued an Order in the above-referenced cases by that date.

The Companies are available to discuss the specifics of the implementation of these increases with Staff.

Sincerely,


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