BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of the Energy)
Emergency Rules Contained in Chapters)
4901:5-17, 4901:5-19, 4901:5-21, 4901:5-23,) Case No. 06-1201-AU-ORD
4901:5-25, 4901:5-29, 4901:5-33, 4901:5-35,)
and 4901:5-37 of the Ohio Administrative)
Code.)

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) This case was initiated by the Commission in order to review the rules in the Ohio Administrative Code chapters that govern energy emergencies arising out of energy shortages.
- (2) On February 11, 2009, the Commission issued its finding and order in this case.
- (3) Section 4903.10, Revised Code, states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (4) On March 13, 2009, Ohio Rural Cooperatives, Inc., and Buckeye Power (jointly, the Cooperatives) filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's February 11, 2009, finding and order, setting forth two grounds for rehearing. The Cooperatives seek rehearing of the order to the extent that the adopted rules subject the electric cooperatives to regulation beyond declared emergencies and to regulation by the Commission outside the scope of the Commission's statutory authority over electric cooperatives during declared energy emergencies.
- (5) The Commission grants the Cooperative's application for rehearing. We believe that sufficient reasons have been set forth by the Cooperatives to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing.

It is, therefore,

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ORDERED, That the Cooperative's application for rehearing be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this entry on rehearing be served upon parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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