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Renee J. Jenkins
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Re: Case No: 08-935-EL-SSO: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On May 21, 2009, the Commission issued an Entry ordering the Companies to identify, by June 1, 2009, the steps the Companies have taken to effectuate their commitment to develop and seek Commission approval of critical peak, time of day and real time pricing tariffs, and the Companies' consideration of a load factor tariff for Rate GSU and Rate GP customers. In addition, the Commission ordered the Companies to indicate, to the extent further steps may be needed, what those steps are, and when such steps will be taken.

In compliance with the Commission's Entry attached hereto is the "Response of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company to the Commission's May 21, 2009 Entry"

Sincerely,

Ebony L. Miller

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Pursuant to the Companies' Stipulation and Recommendation approved by the Commission on March 25, 2009, the Companies agreed to work with Staff and the Signatory Parties to that Stipulation and Recommendation to expeditiously develop and seek Commission approval of tariffs for customers that include critical peak, time of day and real time pricing and consideration of including a load factor provision for Rate GSU and Rate GP. On May 14, 2009 the Companies concluded their competitive auction which secured generation supply and transmission service, and set the Companies' generation and transmission rate through May 31, 2011. The Commission approved such auction results on May 14, 2009.

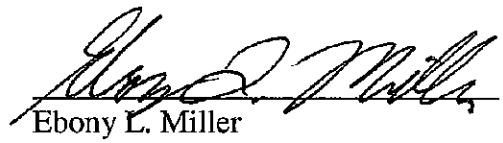
On May 21, 2009, the Commission issued an Entry ordering the Companies to identify, by June 1, 2009, the steps the Companies have taken to effectuate the commitment to develop and seek approval of the tariffs as described above. In addition, the Commission ordered the Companies to indicate, to the extent further steps may be needed, what those steps are, and when such steps will be taken.

The Companies have developed straw man proposals for each of the critical peak, time of day, and real time pricing tariffs. The Companies have also developed a straw man that considers the effect of a load factor provision for Rate GSU and Rate GP. The Companies have worked with certain signatory parties to better understand their unique concerns and to review the Companies' proposals. Such parties included, Kroger Company, Ohio Energy Group, Industrial Energy Users - Ohio, and Nucor Steel Marion, Inc. The Companies also presented the aforementioned straw man proposals to the Residential Subcommittee of its Energy Efficiency Collaborative for those proposals that would impact the residential customer base.

The Companies' next step is to hold a meeting with the PUCO Staff to review the Companies' proposals. Subsequent to the meeting with the PUCO Staff the Companies will hold a joint technical meeting on June 15, 2009 inviting all Signatory Parties. The purpose of this meeting will be to explain each of the straw man proposals and collaboratively work with the Signatory Parties to develop a proposal for critical peak, time of day, and real time pricing tariffs that may be filed with the Commission. The Companies will also explore at that time whether it is appropriate to also file a load factor tariff for Rate GSU and Rate GP. Following this meeting the Companies anticipate filing any applicable tariff in late June or early July, 2009.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing Response of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company to the Commission's May 21, 2009 Entry has been served upon all of the parties of record by U.S. mail, this 1st day of June, 2009.



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