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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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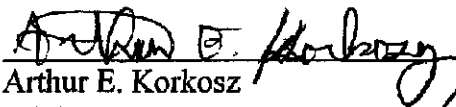
In the Matter of the Application of)
FirstEnergy Corp. on Behalf of Ohio)
Edison company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company and The Toledo)
Edison Company for Approval for Their)
Transition Plans and for Authorization to)
Collect Transition Revenues)

Case No. 99-1212-EL-ATA
Case No. 99-1213-EL-ATA
Case No. 99-1214-EL-ATA

**FIRSTENERGY CORP.'S 30(B)(5) NOTICE OF DEPOSITION
DIRECTED TO COLUMBIA ENERGY SERVICES CORPORATION AND COLUMBIA
ENERGY POWER MARKETING CORPORATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that counsel for FirstEnergy Corp., pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-21(F), shall take the deposition of corporate designee(s) of Columbia Energy Services Corporation and Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation (collectively, "Columbia") on the matters listed on Exhibit A attached hereto commencing on Friday, April 28, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed. The deposition will be taken at the offices of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, Fifth Third Center, 21 East State Street, Suite 1650, Columbus, OH 43215. The deposition shall take place before a certified court reporter, notary public, or duly authorized officer, authorized by law to administer oaths.

Dated: April 25, 2000


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EXHIBIT A

Columbia is directed to designate one or more corporate designees to testify to the following subject matters and any other matters relevant thereto:

1. The development, preparation and structuring of Columbia's retail electric prices and the development of retail electric service proposals for industrial customers in Ohio.
2. The development, preparation and structuring of Columbia's retail electric prices and the development of retail electric service proposals for commercial customers in Ohio.
3. The development, preparation and structuring of Columbia's retail electric prices and the development of retail electric service proposals for residential customers in Ohio.
4. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of Columbia's retail price of electricity to residential, commercial and/or industrial customers within Ohio during the market development period.
5. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of Columbia's retail electric sales to residential, commercial and/or industrial customers in Ohio during the market development period.
6. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of market share, whether calculated as a percentage of the market or by number of customers, of the retail electricity generation market in Ohio at any time during the market development period.
7. Any studies or analyses relating to the sale, marketing, distribution, or provision of electricity to third parties within Ohio during the market development period.
8. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of Columbia's gross and net operating margins from the sales of electricity to residential, commercial and/or industrial retail customers during the market development period.

9. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of the wholesale price of electricity in the ECAR region, and/or any sub-region thereof, during the market development period.

10. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of wholesale price volatility in the ECAR region, and/or any sub-region thereof, during the market development period.

11. Any forecast, estimates or projections of wholesale market liquidity in the ECAR region, and/or any sub-region thereof, during the market development period.

12. Any forecasts, estimates or projections of the wholesale price of electricity in the ECAR region, and/or any sub-region thereof, at any time during the time period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2020.

13. Columbia's cost of electricity used in Ohio.

14. Columbia's plans to market or sell electricity in conjunction with any other service or product in Ohio during the market development period.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing FirstEnergy Corp.'s 30(B)(5) Notice of Deposition was served via e-mail delivery this 25th day of April, 2000 upon the following:

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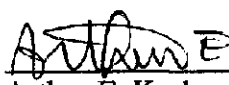
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