

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

FINDING AND ORDER

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (FirstEnergy or the Applicant) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On August 13, 2010, FirstEnergy filed an application to revise its existing Deferred Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (DTC Rider) pursuant to Section 4909.18, Revised Code. On August 20, 2010, FirstEnergy filed an amendment to Exhibit B of its application.
- (3) In *In re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 04-1931-EL-AAM, the Commission authorized FirstEnergy to defer certain incremental transmission and ancillary service-related charges and collect them over a five-year period. In *re FirstEnergy*, Case No. 04-1931-EL-AAM, Finding and Order (May 18, 2005) at 4-5. FirstEnergy is requesting to modify its existing rates to provide for a full recovery of the deferred transmission costs by December 31, 2010. The Applicant requests the proposed rates to become effective on September 15, 2010.
- (4) The Commission finds that the proposed revisions to FirstEnergy's DTC Rider do not appear to be unjust or unreasonable, and should be approved.
- (5) The Commission further finds that the proposed rates should remain in effect only until the deferred balance is collected and no later than December 31, 2010. FirstEnergy should provide the Commission Staff by January 15, 2011 information including

appropriate supporting details that the deferred balance has been collected in full by December 31, 2010.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application filed by FirstEnergy on August 13, 2010 and amended on August 20, 2010 be approved, subject to Finding 5. It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy file, in final form, four complete copies of tariffs consistent with this Finding and Order. One copy shall be filed with this case docket, one shall be filed with the Applicant's TRF docket, and the remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. The Companies shall also update their respective tariffs previously filed electronically with the Commission's Docketing Division. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than September 15, 2010, and the date upon which four complete printed copies of final tariffs are filed with the Commission. The new tariffs shall be effective for services rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy shall notify all affected customers via a bill message or via a bill insert within 30 days of the effective date of the tariffs. A copy of the customer notice shall be submitted to the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, Reliability and Service Analysis Division, at least 10 days prior to its distribution to customers. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule or regulation. It is, further,

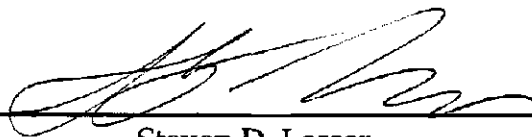
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

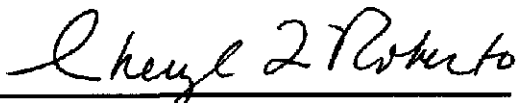
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