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Chairman Alan Schriber
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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RE:

In the Matter of Rite Aid 4247)
and Ohio Power Company)
for Approval of A Special)
Arrangement Agreement)
with a Mercantile Customer)

Case No. 10-1647-EL-EEC

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Dear Chairman Schriber,

Attached please find the Joint Application of Ohio Power Company (OPCo) and mercantile customer Rite Aid 4247 for approval of a Special Arrangement of the commitment of energy efficiency/peak demand reduction (EE/PDR) resources toward compliance with the statutory benchmarks.

Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221 sets forth in R.C. 4928.66 EE/PDR benchmarks that electric distribution utilities shall be required to meet or exceed. The statute allows utilities to include EE/PDR resources committed by mercantile customers for integration into the utilities programs to be counted toward compliance with a utility's EE/PDR benchmarks. The statute also enables the Commission to approve special arrangements for mercantile customers that commit EE/PDR resources to be counted toward compliance with EE/PDR benchmarks.

The Commission's Order in Case No 10-834-EL-EEC, established a streamlined process to expedite review of these special arrangements by developing a sample application process for parties to follow for consideration of such programs implemented during the prior three calendar years. Attached is OPCo's version of that application and accompanying affidavit. Any confidential information referenced in the Joint Application has been filed in Commission Docket 10-1599-EL-EEC, under a request for protective treatment. OPCo respectfully requests that the Commission treat the two cases as associated dockets.

Cordially,

//s/ Matthew J. Satterwhite
Matthew J. Satterwhite, Senior Counsel

Attachments

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Summary: Application Application electronically filed by Mr. Matthew J Satterwhite on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation