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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

C. RICHARD SMITH,

Complainant,

v.

OHIO EDISON COMPANY,

Respondent.

Case No. 10-340-EL-CSS

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT  
(EXPEDITED RULING REQUESTED)

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Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13 and other applicable law, Respondent Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio Edison") moves for a continuance of the hearing, which is currently scheduled for January 26, 2011. Counsel for Ohio Edison is participating in two large proceedings before the Commission, one of which is currently in hearing (the Duke Energy Ohio Market Rate Offer proceeding (No. 10-2586-EL-SSO)), and one of which will begin in two weeks (the FirstEnergy operating companies' "all-electric" case (No. 10-176-EL-ATA)). Given these conflicts, the current January 26, 2011 hearing date in this case presents a hardship for Ohio Edison.

Complainant C. Richard Smith ("Complainant") does not oppose the requested continuance, no party will be prejudiced by continuance of the hearing, and the interests of justice will be well-served if the hearing is continued. Complainant and Ohio Edison are available for a rescheduled hearing on February 15, 18, 21, 22 23 or 25, 2011.

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Edison also requests an expedited ruling on this Motion. Complainant does not oppose the requested continuance and does not oppose the issuance of an immediate ruling on this Motion.

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