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Mr. Greg Scheck Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Nos. 09-1948-EL-POR; 09-1943-EL-EEC; 09-581-EL-EEC

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-39-05(C)(2)(c), Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio Edison" or "Company") is seeking written Staff approval to reallocate \$2,000,000 of funds between programs serving the Small Enterprise customer class. The reallocation supports the goals of its approved 2010 - 2012 program portfolio plan and is less than 25% of the \$22,114,183 Small Enterprise class budget approved by the Commission in cases 09-1948-EL-POR, 09-1943-EL-EEC, and 09-581-EL-EEC. This request does not expand the total budget for this customer class, nor that of the Company's approved portfolio plan.

Specifically, this reallocation seeks to shift \$2,000,000 within the Small Enterprise customer class from its *Small Enterprise Audits & C/I Equipment* and *C/I New Construction* Programs to its *C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting)*. This program adjustment is reasonable and better positions the Company to achieve its 2011-2012 energy efficiency and peak demand reduction targets in a cost effective manner. The Company's *C/I Equipment (Commercial Lighting)* program has proven extremely popular with customers. Since launching this program in March 2011, incoming applications have already exceeded the program's 3 year budget. The Company projects customer demand for this program to continue and anticipates that these additional funds will be exhausted during the portfolio plan period. Further, the Company projects that the customer demand for its *Small Enterprise Audits & C/I Equipment* and *C/I New Construction* Programs in 2011 and 2012 will fall below the originally anticipated levels, thus allowing these funds to be shifted and better utilized within the Company's overall portfolio.

In light of these facts, the Company respectfully requests Staff's written approval to reallocate funds as described herein and as shown in Attachment A.

Respectfully,

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cc: All Parties of Record in Above Referenced Cases and FirstEnergy Energy Efficiency Collaborative Members

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## Attachment A:

## **Ohio Edison Proposed Budget Reallocation**

Small Enterprise Customer Class	As Approved in Filing. PUCO Table 6A	Proposed	Impact
Small Enterprise Audits & Equipment Program	\$2,183,446	\$372,232	(\$1,811,214)
C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting)	\$19,443,785	\$21,443,785	\$2,000,000
C/I New Construction Program	\$263,786	\$75,000	(\$188,786)
EE Program and Demand Response Subtotal	\$21,891,017	\$21,891,017	\$0

Class Common Costs	As Approved in Filing, PUCO Table 6B	Proposed	Impact
Small Enterprise (Small C&I)	\$223,166	\$223,166	\$0
Common Cost Subtotal	\$223,166	\$223,166	\$0
Total Class Budget	\$22,114,183	\$22,114,183	\$0
25% of Class Budget	\$5,528,546		

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## Case No(s). 09-1947-EL-POR, 09-1948-EL-POR, 09-1949-EL-POR, 09-1942-EL-EEC, 09-1943-EL-EEC

Summary: Request for a shift of the budfget within Ohio Edison's Small Enterprise Customer Class (SCI) electronically filed by Ms. Kathy J Kolich on behalf of Ohio Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company