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         BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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     In the Matter of:
                               : Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF
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    The Application of the
    Ohio Department of
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    Development for an Order
    Approving Adjustments to :
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    the Universal Service Fund:
    Riders of Jurisdictional
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    Ohio Electric Distribution:
    Utilities.
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                          PROCEEDINGS
    before Ms. Sarah J. Parrot, Attorney Examiner, at the
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    Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
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    Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00
    a.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.
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                 Utilities Commission.
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1 Wednesday Morning Session, 2 December 7, 2011. 3 4 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public 5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for hearing 6 at this time and place Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF, being 7 In The Matter of the Application of the Ohio 8 Department of Development for an Order Approving 9 Adjustments to the Universal Service Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric Distribution Utilities. 10 11 My name is Sarah Parrot, and I am the 12 attorney-examiner with the Commission assigned to 13 hear this case this morning. 14 At this time let's take the appearances 15 of the parties, starting with the ODOD. 16 MR. ROYER: On behalf of the Ohio 17 Department of Development, Barth E. Royer, Bell & 18 Royer, 33 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 19 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: On behalf of the 20 staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. 21 MR. McNamee: On behalf of the staff of 2.2 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, 23 Attorney General of the State of Ohio, I am Thomas W. 24 McNamee, assistant attorney general, 180 East Broad 25 Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: On behalf of OCC.
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                 MR. SERIO: Thank you. On behalf of the
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    Residential Utility Customers of the State of Ohio,
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    Bruce J. Weston, Interim Consumers Counsel, by Joseph
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    P. Serio.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: On behalf of
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     IEU-Ohio.
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                 MS. HUMMEL:
                             Thank you, your Honor.
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    behalf of the Industrial Energy Users of Ohio,
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    McNees, Wallace & Nurick, by Gretchen J. Hummel and
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     Frank P. Darr, 21 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.
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                 MR. ROYER: I have been asked to enter
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     appearances on behalf of counsel for some of the
15
     other parties.
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                 On behalf of the Columbus Southern Power
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     Company and the Ohio Power Company, Matthew J.
     Satterwhite, AEP Service Corporation, 1 Riverside
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Matthew Warnock, Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third
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THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

My understanding is the parties to the case, nearly all of the parties to the case, have filed a Stipulation and Recommendation for the Commission's consideration. Is that correct?

MR. ROYER: That's correct, your Honor.

I've provided the Court and the Bench a copy of what
is the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation that is
designated Joint Exhibit 1, and which, if accepted by
the Commission, would resolve all the issues in this
case.

The Stipulation provides that certain documents filed by ODOD in this docket should be admitted into evidence, and to that end, I have provided the court reporter with a copy of the

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    Amended Application in this matter, which was filed
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    November 30, 2011, and I would ask that be marked as
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    ODOD Exhibit 1.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.
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                 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
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                 MR. ROYER: I have also provided a copy
    of the testimony of ODOD Witness Nick Sunday, which
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    was filed in this docket on October 31, 2011.
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    would ask that be marked as ODOD Exhibit 2.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.
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                 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
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                 MR. ROYER: Also I would ask that the
     testimony of Donald A. Skaggs on behalf of ODOD,
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    which was filed on October 31, 2011, be marked as
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    ODOD Exhibit 3, and the supplemental testimony of
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    Donald A. Skaggs filed on November 30, 2011, be
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    marked as ODOD Exhibit 4.
                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER:
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                                          So marked.
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                 (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
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                 MR. ROYER: Pursuant to the terms of the
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     Stipulation, I would offer Joint Exhibit 1 and the
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objections to the admission of Joint Exhibit 1 or

THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are there any

ODOD Exhibits 1 through 4 into evidence.

ODOD Exhibits 1 through 4?

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                 MR. McNamee: No objection, your Honor.
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                 MS. HUMMEL: No, your Honor.
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                 MR. SERIO: No objection, you Honor.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing none,
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     Joint Exhibit 1 is admitted, as well as ODOD
    Exhibits 1, 2, 3,  and 4.
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                 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: I notice OCC did
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    not sign the Stipulation. Is that correct?
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                 MR. SERIO: Yes, your Honor. OCC has not
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     signed. We don't support the Stipulation, but we
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     don't oppose it either.
                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: I notice that the
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    Ohio Company has not signed the Stipulation.
                 MR. ROYER:
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                             That's correct, your Honor.
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     I am authorized to represent on behalf of
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    Mr. Satterwhite that he will be filing a letter
    explaining AEP Ohio's position and that AEP Ohio will
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    not oppose the Stipulation.
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                 THE ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you,
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    Mr. Royer.
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                 Anything else to come before us this
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    morning?
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                 Hearing none, we are adjourned.
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                 Thank you very much, everyone.
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                  (The hearing adjourned at 10:10 a.m.)
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                           CERTIFICATE
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            I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
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     true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
    by me in this matter on Wednesday, December 7, 2011,
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     and carefully compared with my original stenographic
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     notes.
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                         Rosemary Foster Anderson,
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                         Professional Reporter and
                         Notary Public in and for
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                         the State of Ohio.
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     My commission expires April 5, 2014.
     (RFA-8720)
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