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## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's	)
Investigation of Time-Differentiated and	) Case No. 12-150-EL-COI
Dynamic Pricing Options for Retail	) Case No. 12-150-EL-COI
Electric Services.	)

## **ENTRY**

## The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On January 11, 2012, the Commission initiated this proceeding to help assure that the pricing options available to consumers for competitive retail electric service are consistent with state policy as delineated in Section 4928.02, Revised Code. In this proceeding, the Commission is seeking comments on whether electric distribution utilities and/or competitive retail electric service providers should offer pricing options for all consumers with advanced or interval meters that reflect the time-varying prices in wholesale electricity markets and additional dynamic pricing options such as pre-paid, indexed, and other variable rates. To facilitate this review, the Commission indicated that it would hold a technical conference prior to the deadline for filing comments in order to provide interested parties additional information and an opportunity for an informal exchange to better explain or define the questions posed.
- (2) The Commission is scheduling a workshop to address these matters for March 28, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-B at the offices of the Commission.
- (3) In the January 11, 2012 entry in this proceeding, the Commission directed that all parties wishing to file comments do so by March 14, 2012. However, given the date of the workshop, the period for filing comments should be extended to April 11, 2012.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a workshop be scheduled for March 28, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. in Hearing Room 11-B at the offices of the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the deadline for the filing of comments be extended to April 11, 2012. It is, further,