

**In the Matter of the Following Joint
Application for Integration of
Mercantile Customer Energy
Efficiency or Peak-Demand Reduction
Programs between The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and
The Federal Metal Company (Case No. 11-2219-EL-EEC)**

Rule 4901:1-39-05(F), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), permits a mercantile customer to file, either individually or jointly with an electric utility, an application to commit the customer's existing demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with the electric utility's programs. In the above captioned case, the customer and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company filed a joint application in accordance with the mercantile application pilot program found in Commission Order 10-834-EL-EEC.

On May 6, 2011 the applicants jointly filed an application requesting an ongoing exemption from the DSE2 rider and provided supporting documentation of the exemption period. Staff reviewed the information and conducted further review of the filing after additional documents were filed on May 24, 2011.

Staff recommends approval of this mercantile commitment application providing The Federal Metal Company an ongoing exemption from the DSE2 rider through April 2013. Additionally, Staff recommends any portion of the DSE2 Rider assessed to the customer during the recommended exemption period be refunded to the customer.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Mr. Robert Wolfe on behalf of PUCO Staff