

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Ohio Edison Company,)
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating)
Company, and The Toledo Edison)
Company for Authority to Provide for a) Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO
Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section)
4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an)
Electric Security Plan.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company (OE), The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), and the Toledo Edison Company (TE) (collectively, FirstEnergy) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On April 13, 2012, FirstEnergy filed an application pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code, to provide for a standard service offer (SSO) commencing as early as May 2, 2012, but no later than June 20, 2012, and ending May 31, 2016. The application is for an electric security plan (ESP), in accordance with Section 4928.143, Revised Code, and the application includes a stipulation agreed to by various parties regarding the terms of the proposed ESP (ESP 3).
- (3) On April 19, 2012, the attorney examiner issued an entry establishing a procedural schedule (April 19 Entry). The April 19 Entry also granted intervention to those parties who intervened in FirstEnergy's prior standard service offer proceeding, Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO.
- (4) Additionally, the April 19 Entry scheduled the evidentiary hearing to commence on May 21, 2012, and stated that the local public hearings would be scheduled by subsequent entry. Thereafter, by entry issued May 2, 2012, the attorney examiner

rescheduled the evidentiary hearing to commence on June 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio.

- (5) Pursuant to the April 19 Entry and in order to provide customers of FirstEnergy a reasonable opportunity to provide public testimony in this proceeding, the following local public hearings will be conducted on the following dates:
- (a) Monday, June 4, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Oliver R. Ocasek Government Center, 161 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
 - (b) Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Michael V. Disalle Government Center, One Government Center, County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624.
 - (c) Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at Cleveland City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Room 216, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
- (6) Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-35-06(A), O.A.C., FirstEnergy should publish legal notice of the application and scheduled local and evidentiary hearings in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in its service territory. Publication of the notice should be completed by May 25, 2012. The hearing notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local hearings and an evidentiary hearing in Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Provide for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan. In this proceeding, the Commission will consider the companies' application and

stipulation and recommendation requesting approval of an electric security plan filed on April 13, 2012, and matters related to the companies' procurement of power for the period of June 1, 2013, through May 31, 2016.

The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearings will be held as follows:

- (a) Monday, June 4, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Oliver R. Ocasek Government Center, 161 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
- (b) Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Michael V. Disalle Government Center, One Government Center, County Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624.
- (c) Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at Cleveland City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Room 216, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

An evidentiary hearing regarding the provisions of the companies' electric security plan will commence on June 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, Hearing Room 11-A, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the Commission's web page at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us>, or contacting the Commission's call center at 1-800-686-7826.

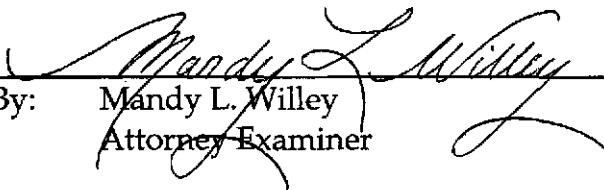
It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That local public hearings in this proceeding be held as set forth in Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy publish notice of the hearings as set forth in Finding (6). It is, further,

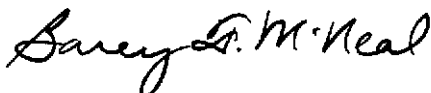
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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Secretary