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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Provide for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. § 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric

Security Plan. Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and fifteen copies of the corrections to the testimony of Interstate Gas Supply witness Vincent Parisi filed herein on May 21, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barth E. Royer Attorney for

Interstate State Gas Supply, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Counsel of Record

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating	)	
Company and The Toledo Edison Company for	)	Case No 12-1230-EL-SSO
Authority to Provide for a Standard Service Offer	)	
Pursuant to R.C. § 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric	) ^	
Security Plan.	)	

# CORRECTIONS TO TESTIMONY OF VINCENT PARISI ON BEHALF OF INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC.

The answer commencing on Line 15 of Page 19 in the prefiled testimony of Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. witness Vincent Parisi filed herein on May 21, 2012 should be corrected as shown in the following redline:

## Q. Does FirstEnergy have an uncollectible expense rider?

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A. FirstEnergy has a distribution uncollectible expense rider applicable to all customers, but does not have and a generation-related uncollectible expense rider applicable to SSO customers. However, this was precisely This is similar to the situation for Duke Energy Ohio prior to its latest ESP proceeding. Duke Energy Ohio also a non-bypassable distribution uncollectible expense rider, but was proposing to establish a bypassable generation uncollectible expense rider as a part of its ESP. However, the Commission-approved stipulation that resolved that case provided that the generation uncollectible

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expense rider should be expanded to cover both SSO and shopping customers' uncollectible expense, so I see no barrier to establishing a non-bypassable generation-related uncollectible expense rider in this case. In addition, I would point out that it is somewhat anomalous to purport to segregate uncollectible expense between distribution service and generation service. Uncollectible expense is a function of the fact the electric utility issues bills for service and is not really tied to the nature of the service. Thus, I recommend that the Commission authorize FirstEnergy to establish a non-bypassable generation-related uncollectible expense rider and require FirstEnergy to purchase the receivables of CRES providers at no discount. This would mirror the result in the Duke Energy Ohio ESP.

As corrected, the answer reads as follows:

## 14 Q. Does FirstEnergy have an uncollectible expense rider?

FirstEnergy has a distribution uncollectible expense rider applicable to all customers and a generation-related uncollectible expense rider applicable to SSO customers. This is similar to the situation for Duke Energy Ohio prior to its latest ESP proceeding. Duke Energy Ohio also had a non-bypassable distribution uncollectible expense rider, but was proposing to establish a bypassable generation uncollectible expense rider as a part of its ESP. However, the Commission-approved stipulation that resolved that case provided that the generation uncollectible expense rider should be expanded to cover both SSO and shopping customers' uncollectible expense, so I see no barrier to establishing a non-bypassable generation-related uncollectible expense rider in this case. Thus, I recommend that the Commission authorize FirstEnergy to establish a non-bypassable

generation-related uncollectible expense rider and require FirstEnergy to purchase the receivables of CRES providers at no discount. This would mirror the result in the Duke Energy Ohio ESP.

In addition, attached is a copy of Attachment D of the stipulation approved by the Commission in the previous FirstEnergy ESP case, Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO, which is referred to in Pages 15 and 16 of the prefiled testimony. This document should be appended to the testimony as Exhibit 6.

## EXHIBIT 6

#### Attachment D

The following terms and conditions set forth below are related to governmental aggregation and were proposed and approved as part of the Companies' current ESP in Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO. The terms and conditions will remain in effect for the duration of ESP 3, which is through May 31, 2016.

### Governmental Aggregation.

This Attachment D applies to the situation where the Commission has ordered a phase-in, pursuant to its authority in R.C. § 4928.144, of the generation prices arising out of the auction provided for in Section A.1 of this Stipulation and a governmental aggregation group, with agreement from its Governmental Aggregation Generation Supplier ("GAGS"), elects to phase-in such generation costs.

- 1. For every kWh of energy that a GAGS delivers to a governmental aggregation customer, such customer will be entitled to receive a phase-in credit ("GAGS Phase-In Generation Credit") in an amount equal to the \$/kWh phase-in credit for the Company's(ies') SSO customers approved by the Commission for the period of this ESP.
- 2. For every kWh of energy that a GAGS delivers to a governmental aggregation customer, the GAGS will be granted the right to receive a receivable amount from the Companies equal to the GAGS Phase-In Generation Credit, plus carrying charges at the rate of 0.7066 percent per month ("GAGS Receivables").

- 3. Pursuant to R.C. § 4928.144, the Commission shall provide for the creation of regulatory assets for the Companies by authorizing the deferral of incurred generation costs equal to the amount not collected due to a phase-in, plus carrying charges at the rate of 0.7066 percent per month.
- 4. The Companies are authorized by the Commission to create regulatory assets and to charge, collect and receive from customers of the Companies the accrued GAGS Receivables that are to be paid to the GAGS subject to the provisions of R.C. § 4928.20(I). The Companies shall recover the accrued deferred cost amounts associated with such regulatory assets, including carrying charges at the rate of .7066 percent per month, through a Commission approved cost recovery rider. The cost recovery rider shall be non-bypassable for customers of the Companies subject to and consistent with the provisions of R.C. § 4928.20(I) and R.C. § 4928.144 and shall be reconciled on a quarterly basis.
- 5. Payment to the GAGS of amounts actually received by the Company(ies) shall occur under the same process as with other CRES provider payments received directly from customers. Uncollectible GAGS Receivables arising out of supplying generation and transmission to a governmental aggregation group electing to phase-in prices as approved by the Commission and as

described above shall be included in the cost recovery rider referenced in paragraph 4 above.

- 6. The Company(ies) must use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly enter into an agreement with the GAGS which will provide the GAGS with assurance of full recovery of all costs related to the GAGS' recovery of its GAGS Receivables.
- 7. Any payments to be made by the Companies to the GAGS contemplated hereunder shall be made not later than 3 days after receipt by the Companies of payment from the Companies' customers.
- 8. The GAGS' right to receive the GAGS Receivables and the Companies' right to defer and collect such amounts is authorized by the Commission by its approval of this Stipulation.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties by electronic mail this 4th day of June 2012.

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