BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Long-Term Forecast |) | |
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| Report of Ohio Power Company and |) | Case No. 13-501-EL-FOR |
| Related Matters. |) | |

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires certain electric utilities and electric transmission owners to file annually a long-term forecast report (LTFR) on or before April 15 of each year. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On March 1, 2013, Ohio Power Company (OP) filed a motion seeking an extension of the deadline for filing its LTFR for 2013, pursuant to Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C. OP proposes to file its LTFR within 60 calendar days after receipt of the Commission's final rehearing order in *In the* Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of an Amendment to its Corporate Separation Plan, Case No. 12-1126-EL-UNC (12-1126), or no later than August 30, 2013. In support of its motion, OP states that there is good cause for the requested extension, given that the Commission's final resolution of 12-1126 may impact resource planning matters that fall within the forecast period in the present case. OP further states that an extension of the filing deadline will promote certainty and efficiency and will not unduly delay this proceeding. Additionally, OP requests expedited treatment of its motion in light of the pending filing deadline.
- (3) Given that the Commission's final resolution of 12-1126 remains pending, no memoranda contra OP's motion were filed, and the requested extension will not unduly delay this proceeding, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the motion. Accordingly, OP shall file its LTFR within 60 calendar days after the Commission's issuance of the final rehearing order in 12-1126, or no later than August 30, 2013.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That OP's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Sarah Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordered that OP's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio