

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

**OHIO POWER COMPANY’S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN BILL FORMAT AND REQUEST FOR AN
EXPEDITED REVIEW**

In the August 8, 2012 Opinion and Order in Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO et al (*ESP II*), the Commission ordered a 12% cap on bill increases under rates approved in the *ESP II*. In the January 30, 2013 Entry on Rehearing, the Commission (at 40) clarified the calculation of the cap and directed AEP Ohio to update and implement its billing system within 90 days to account for the 12% cap (*i.e.*, by April 30, 2013). The Entry on Rehearing also provided (at 40) that: “upon AEP Ohio’s implementation of its updated customer billing system, we direct AEP Ohio to update its bill format to include a customer notification alert if a customer’s rates increase by more than 12 percent, and indicate that the bill amount has been decreased in accordance with the customer rate cap.” Arguably, the Commission has already authorized the proposed bill format change. In an abundance of caution and to ensure compliance with 4901:1-10-22(C), however, AEP Ohio is submitting this Application and requesting expedited approval.

AEP Ohio stands ready to implement the billing system change, as ordered. This application requests expedited approval so that the bill format change coincides with the billing system implementation of the cap mechanism. In addition, OPCo proposes to run a bill message with each customer's bill that has been reduced by the cap. OPCo proposes the following bill message:

This bill has been reduced in accordance with the Commission approved customer rate cap in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO.

AEP Ohio has already discussed the bill format change with the Staff and provided them a copy of the requested format change and bill message to ensure their input was received before filing with the Commission. The Company is moving forward with this filing under the guidance of Commission Staff.

For these reasons, the Ohio Power Company requests that the Commission approve their new bill format on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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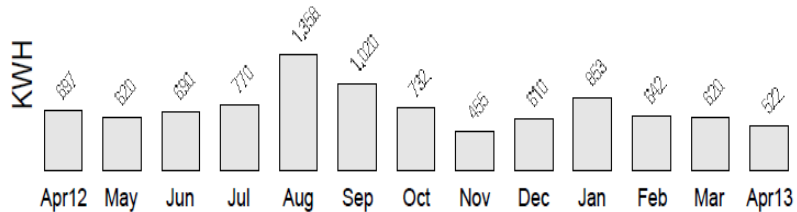
Account Number	Total Amount Due	Due Date
100-000-000-0-1	\$80.36	Apr 19, 2013
Meter Number	Cycle-Route	Bill Date
999999999	99-99	Apr 3, 2013

Service Address:

AEP OHIO CUSTOMER
123 ANY STREET
ANY CITY, OH 99999-9999

13 Month Usage History

Total KWH for Past 12 Months is **9,067**



Month	Total KWH	Days	KWH Per Day	Cost Per Day	Average Temperature
Current	522	30	17	\$2.71	38°F
Previous	620	31	20	\$2.99	31°F
One Year Ago	697	32	22	\$2.94	54°F
Your Average Monthly Usage: 756 KWH					

Additional Messages

Stealing copper is illegal and can have deadly consequences. **Reporting copper theft** could save a life, so if you have any information, please call 1-866-747-5845.

Go Paperless, Go Golf! Try paperless billing today for your chance to win AEP Ohio tickets to the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Insurance! **Go paperless by May 20, 2013** to be entered in the sweepstakes. Enroll at AEPpaperless.com.

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