BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Power Company)
for Approval of a Change in Bill Format)

Case No. 13-979-EL-UNC

OHIO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN BILL FORMAT AND REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDTIED REVIEW

Pursuant to §4901:1-10-22 (C), Ohio Admin. Code, Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) files this application for Commission approval of a change in bill format, to the extent the Commission has not already authorized AEP Ohio to implement the proposed change. AEP Ohio also requests that the Commission consider this application on an expedited basis as explained below.

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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AEP OHIO CUSTOMER 123 ANY STREET ANY CITY, OH 99999-9999 Account Number 100-000-000-0-1 CY 03

XXXXXXX

,	\$80.36	\$						
	Total Amount Due	Amount Enclosed						
	Due Date Apr 19							

The Neighbor to Neighbor program helps

disadvantaged customers pay their electric bill. I want to help. My payment reflects my gift of \$

Make Check Pavable and Send To:

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER PO BOX 24417 CANTON OH 44701-4417

Total Amount Due

\$80.36

Cycle-Route

02 01

Account Number

100-000-000-0-1

Meter Number

000000000

Rate Tariff: Residential-013

Please tear on dotted line

Service Address:

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

Billing, Outage or Service Inquiries,	Previous Charges:	
Call 1-800-672-2231	Total Amount Due At Last Billing	\$ 101.22
Pay By Phone: 1-800-611-0964	Payment 03/18/13 - Thank You	<u>-101.22</u>
	Previous Balance Due	\$ 0.00
AEP Ohio Messages	Current AEP Ohio Charges:	

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio granted approval of AEP Ohio's quarterly Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) and Alternative Energy Rider (AER) adjustments. The Alternative Energy Rider collects costs associated with complying with the Ohio alternative energy mandates. Effective with this bill a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity will see an increase of \$5.17 per month.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in case number 13-0325-EL-RDR on March 27, 2013, approved AEP Ohio's request to adjust its Economic Development Rider (EDR) effective with this bill. The EDR supports industrial customers that retain and increase Ohio jobs. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity will see a decrease of \$.71 per month. Visit us at www.AEPOhio .com

Due Date does Not Apply to the previous balance due See other side for Important Information



Return top portion with your payment

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Due Date

Apr 19, 2013

Bill Date

Apr 2 2012

999999999	03-01	Apr 3, 20	J13		
Previous Charges:					
Total Amount Due At Last	Billing	\$	101.22		
Payment 03/18/13 - Thank		<u>-101.22</u>			
Previous Bala	\$	0.00			
Current AEP Ohio Ch	arges:				
Tariff 013- Residential S	Service 03/25/13				
Service Delivery Identifier:	999999999999999999				
Generation Service		\$	39.02		
Transmission Service			6.04		
Distribution Service			28.73		
Customer Charge			4.52		
Retail Stability Rider			2.43		
Phase-In Recovery Ric	der		.04		
12 Percent Rate Cap 0	Credit		<u>42</u>		
Current Electr	ic Charges Due	\$	80.36		
Total Amount Due			\$80.36		

Due Date Apr 19

Price-to-Compare: For tariff 013, in order to save you money a new supplier must offer you

a price lower than 8.7 cents for KWH for the same usage that appears on this bill. You may contact AEP at the phone number shown on this bill to receive additional information, including a written explanation, about this Price-to-Compare.

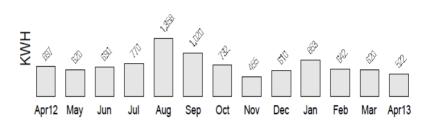
Meter	ter Service Period Meter Reading Detail					
Number	From	То	Previous	Code	Current	Code
999999999	03/04	04/03	14203	Actual	14725	Actual
Multiplier 1 Metered Usage 522						
Next Scheduled read date should be between May 1 and May 6						

Send Inquiries To: Rate Tariff: Residential-013 Page 2of 2 PO BOX 24401 Account Number **Total Amount Due** Due Date CANTON, OH 44701-4401 100-000-000-0-1 \$80.36 Apr 19, 2013 R-00-999999999 Bill Date Meter Number Cycle-Route 999999999 99-99 Apr 3, 2013

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

13 Month Usage History

tory 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.

Worried that changes in the postal service may delay your bill or your payment? Go paperless! You'll receive an email notification when your new bill is available for viewing. You'll also be able to pay online for free. <u>Go to www.AEPPaperless.com to enroll today!</u>



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