

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Adoption of Chapter )  
4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code, )  
Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts, ) Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD  
Conduits, and Rights-of-Way Provided by )  
Public Utilities. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By Entry of June 4, 2013, the comment cycle in this matter was extended to allow for the filing of initial comments on or before July 12, 2013, and reply comments on or before July 30, 2013.
- (2) On July 19, 2013, Ohio Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company, and Duke Energy Ohio Inc. jointly filed a motion for a 30-day extension of time, until August 29, 2013, to file reply comments. In support of their motion, joint movants state that given the number of factual, legal, and policy issues raised in the initial comments, significant coordination and substantial analysis and input from subject matter experts is required; however, certain of these subject matter experts are unavailable over the next week. Further, joint movants represent that the requested extension will provide time for collaborative discussions and should ultimately allow joint movants to file joint reply comments in order to eliminate potentially duplicative filings. Joint movants also request that, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), the joint motion be granted on an expedited basis, due to the fact that the current deadline to file reply comments is July 30, 2013.
- (3) Also on July 19, 2013, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, AT&T Corp., Teleport Communications America LLC, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility (jointly, AT&T Entities) filed a motion for a 30-day extension for the filing of reply comments. In support of the motion, AT&T Entities represent that key individuals who can assist in the drafting of thorough reply comments will be unavailable between now and July 30, 2013.

- (4) Upon a review of the arguments set forth above, the motions for an extension of time and the request for an expedited ruling are reasonable and should be granted. In accordance with the granting of the motion for an extension of time, all interested persons shall be granted until August 29, 2013, for the purpose of filing reply comments. In granting the request for an expedited ruling, the attorney examiner notes that consistent with Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C., no entity has filed for intervention in this proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the request for an expedited ruling and the motions for an extension of time are granted in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That reply comments be filed on or before August 29, 2013. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all investor-owned electric utilities in the state of Ohio, all certified local exchange carriers in the state of Ohio, the Electric Energy and Telephone industry list serve, and any other interested person of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting, on an expedited basis, motions for a time extension, until August 29, 2013, for the filing of reply comments in this matter; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Daniel E. Fullin, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio