

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's :
Review of Customer Rate Impacts from : Case No. 13-1530-EL-UNC
Ohio Power Company's Transition to :
Market Based Rates. :

**MOTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINES
FOR FILING COMMENTS
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff"), pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901-1-13(A), respectfully request a two week extension of the comment filing deadlines for Parties reflected in the June 27, 2013 Attorney Examiner Entry. The reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By entry dated June 27, 2013, the Commission adopted a comment period as follows:

1. July 29, 2013 – deadline for the filing of comments.
2. August 19, 2013 – deadline to file reply comments.

For the reasons set forth below, Staff requests a two-week extension of the comment deadlines which would amend the procedural schedule as follows:

1. August 12, 2013 – deadline for the filing of comments.
2. September 3, 2013 – deadline to file reply comments.¹

Due to workload, Staff needs additional time to consider whether it will file comments in the proceeding. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension as described above in order for it properly examine the impacts regarding the shift to market rates.

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September 2, 2013 is the Labor Day holiday.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Motion for Extension has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 26th day of July, 2013.

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