

*Ohio Power Company and the
Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel*

November 5, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to Update Its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider*, PUCO Case No. 13-1406-EL-RDR; Discussion with Attorney Examiners Sarah Parrot and Jonathan Tauber on October 18, 2013.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-09 (relating to ex parte discussions) provides for notice to parties in advance or the filing of disclosure after the fact, in the event of an ex parte discussion with a PUCO attorney examiner. This letter discloses the communications during an October 18, 2013 telephone call with the following participants: Attorney Examiners Sarah Parrot and Jonathan Tauber; OCC counsel Edmund Berger; and AEP counsel Matthew Satterwhite and Yazen Alami.

As background, on October 18, 2013, OCC filed a motion seeking (among other things) to extend the filing due date of testimony due that same day. Mr. Berger and Mr. Satterwhite (joined in the room by Mr. Alami) then contacted Attorney Examiners Sarah Parrot and Jonathan Tauber to discuss the timing of the filing and the need for AEP Ohio to file a response in the short time left.

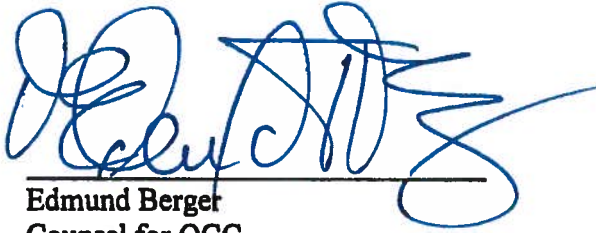
Upon calling, Mr. Berger informed the Attorney Examiners that we were calling to discuss OCC's Motion given that the deadline for filing intervenor testimony was that day. Counsel for OCC and Ohio Power discussed OCC's motion and expressed concern with the timing of testimony due that day and the opportunity for a response to the issues raised in the motion. Both parties sought guidance from the PUCO if either a memorandum contra or testimony needed to be filed later that day so the parties would know how to proceed. The Examiners indicated there was a rule providing for a response and they would operate under the rule. Counsel for OCC later informed the other parties in the proceeding about the call.

This letter is filed jointly by counsel for OCC and Ohio Power. Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-09 requires the following statement: "Any participant in the discussion who believes that any representation made in this document is inaccurate or that the communications made during the discussion have not been fully disclosed shall prepare a letter explaining the participant's

disagreement with the document and shall file the letter with the Commission and serve the letter upon all parties and participants in the discussion within two business days of receipt of this document."

Sincerely.



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cc: Parties of record

Ms. Sarah Parrot, PUCO Attorney Examiner
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