BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the : Application of Ohio Power :

Company to Update its : 13-1406-EL-RDR

Transmission Cost : Recovery Rider Rates. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Sarah J. Parrot, Hearing Examiner, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 4, 2013.

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Monday Morning Session, November 4, 2013.

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EXAMINER PARROT: The Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio has called for hearing at this

time and place Case No. 13-1406-EL-RDR, being In the

Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company to

Update its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rates.

My name is Sarah Parrot, and I am the attorney examiner assigned by the Commission to hear this case.

At this time let's take the appearances of the parties beginning with the company.

MR. ALAMI: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of the company, Steven T. Nourse, Matthew J. Satterwhite, Yazen Alami, One Riverside Plaza, 29th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you very much.
On behalf of IEU-Ohio.

MR. PRITCHARD: Matt Pritchard on behalf of IEU-Ohio with the law firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

MR. BERGER: Good morning, your Honor.

Tad Berger on behalf of the Office of the Ohio

Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Columbus,

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Ohio, 43215.

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2 EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you.

Staff.

Ohio, 43215.

MR. O'ROURKE: Thank you, your Honor.

Ryan O'Rourke on behalf of staff with the Ohio

Attorney General's office, Public Utilities Section,

my address is 180 East Broad, 6th floor, Columbus,

EXAMINER PARROT: Thank you.

Is anyone authorized to enter an appearance on behalf of Ohio Energy Group today?

(No response.)

EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. Let's just note for the record that no representative of OEG is present in the room.

Are there any members of the general public present today?

(No response.)

EXAMINER PARROT: All right. Let the record reflect that there are no members of the public present.

It's my understanding at this time that the parties had filed a motion, specifically it was filed by Ohio Power Company, I should say, on Friday, November 1st. That motion requested a continuance

of the hearing that was scheduled for this morning.

It's my understanding that the parties, the other parties to the case were not in opposition to the request for a continuance and the request for an expedited ruling --

MR. ALAMI: That's correct.

EXAMINER PARROT: -- on the motion; is that correct, Mr. Alami? Thank you.

With that, we are going to then grant the motion for a continuance at this time. We are going to give the parties time to continue to work towards a settlement in this proceeding and to get that reduced to writing and filed before the Commission for its consideration, and we are going to continue the hearing until November 14th at 10 a.m. The hearing room will be announced to everyone at a later point in time.

Is there anything else to come before us today?

(No response.)

examiner Parrot: All right. Seeing nothing, we are adjourned. Thank you, everyone.

(The hearing adjourned at 9:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Monday, November 4, 2013, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Maria DiPaolo Jones, Registered Diplomate Reporter and CRR and

My commission expires June 19, 2016.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

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