

**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 DEADLINE FOR FILING
COMMENTS, AND FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION,
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 requests a two-week extension of the comment filing deadline for Parties reflected in the November 13, 2013 Finding and Order. The reasons for this motion are set forth more fully in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Finding and Order dated November 13, 2013, the Commission stated that “all interested parties may, within thirty days from the date in which AEP Ohio docketed additional information for our consideration, file comments on AEP Ohio's findings and conclusions.” AEP Ohio docketed the information on January 10, 2014, making comments due February 10, 2014. Due to workload, Staff needs additional time to consider whether it will file comments in the proceeding. Staff requests a two-week extension of the comment deadline which would make comments due February 24, 2014.

As those comments would be due the next business day, Staff hereby requests expedited consideration of this motion. Counsel for all entities that have either sought intervention and/or otherwise submitted comments in this docket have been contacted, and none has expressed any opposition to the granting of this motion. 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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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 7th day of February, 2014.

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