

February 20, 2014

The Honorable Sarah Parrot
Attorney Examiner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO; In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority, Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM

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Examiner Parrot:

On December 20, 2013, Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) filed an application for a standard service offer pursuant to R.C. 4928.141. The Application is for an electric security plan under R.C. 4928.143. Attachment 1 to the Application contained a public notice. In order to clarify and simplify the language to be used in the public notice, the Company and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) have discussed and agreed upon changes to the proposed public notice. The updated public notice is enclosed. AEP Ohio and OCC jointly recommend that the Commission adopt the enclosed public notice for use in this case. If adopted, it would supersede Attachment 1 to the Application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

//s/ Steven T. Nourse

cc: Parties of Record

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING AEP OHIO'S RATES

AEP Ohio has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) an application for a new Electric Security Plan (Plan) that includes a standard service offer (SSO or standard offer). The proposed standard offer would be billed to customers who purchase electric generation service from AEP Ohio. That application has been designated as Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*. In this case, the PUCO will consider AEP Ohio's request for approval of its new Plan, including its proposed standard offer, which would be effective June 2015, through May 2018. In addition to proposing the price that customers would pay for the standard offer (including power purchases), the Plan also contains proposals regarding charges to customers for distribution service (including distribution investment, storm damage expenses and sustained skilled workforce costs), economic development, alternative energy resource requirements, energy efficiency requirements and other matters.

AEP Ohio estimates that, if the PUCO adopts its proposals, typical residential customers rates could decrease by as much as 8% during summer months while customers with very high usage (in excess of 4,000 kwh/month) could experience an increase of 6% during winter months in the Columbus Southern Power Rate zone. Non-residential customers may also be affected by AEP Ohio's proposals. Participants in the case may also make their own proposals that would lower or increase AEP Ohio's estimation of the impact on customers' bills.

Customers may testify at four local public hearings, without intervening as a party in the case.

The first local public hearing will commence on XX in Canton , at XX at XX.

The second local public hearing will commence on XX in Lima, at XX, at XX.

The third local public hearing will commence on XX in Chillicothe, at XX, at XX.

The fourth local public hearing will take place on XX in Columbus, at XX, at XX.

Also, the evidentiary hearings regarding AEP Ohio's Plan, which are scheduled to begin June 3, 2014, will be held at the Columbus offices of the PUCO and will be open to the public.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the PUCO, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, viewing the PUCO's web page at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, clicking on the link to the Docketing Information System and entering the case number, 13-2385-EL-SSO, or contacting the Commission's call center at 1-800-686-7826. The public may also file comments in the case through the PUCO's web site.

Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio) is a subsidiary electric utility operating company of American Electric Power Company, Inc. AEP Ohio conducts its business in Ohio as "AEP Ohio." This matter also involves Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM, *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority*.

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