## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PETE SPOONER and CINDY J. BIAS,	)		
Complainants,	)		
V.	)	Case No. 13-1583-EL-CSS	
OHIO EDISON COMPANY and FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS,	) ) )		
Respondents.	)		

## MOTION FOR INDEFINITE CONTINUANCE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

In accordance with Rules 4901-1-13 and 4901-1-12(A), Ohio Adm. Code, Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison or the Company) respectfully requests an Entry rescheduling the evidentiary hearing indefinitely. Good cause exists for granting this motion on an expedited basis, which is explained below.

The hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for July 24, 2014. Yesterday, counsel for Ohio Edison and Complainants orally agreed to a complete settlement of the complaint, and the Complainants received the settlement paperwork today. Counsel for Ohio Edison has not yet received back signed copies of the settlement paperwork, but at this time it appears that the case will settle. Ohio Edison's witness does not reside in Columbus, and attendance of the hearing will result in travel expense and time away from other work, all of which appears needless at this time. Ohio Edison respectfully requests that the Commission continue the hearing to enable the parties to finalize the settlement and to avoid incurring these unnecessary expenses. Ohio Edison will file a joint motion to dismiss once the settlement paperwork is finalized. In the unexpected event that the settlement is not finalized, the Company will provide appropriate notice to the

Commission, and the hearing may be rescheduled. Counsel for Ohio Edison has been unable to contact Complainants regarding the request for expedited treatment but did inform Complainants yesterday of the Company's intention to move to continue the hearing given the impending settlement, to which counsel received no objection.

For the foregoing reasons, Ohio Edison respectfully requests that the Commission grant the motion for an indefinite continuance of the evidentiary hearing on an expedited basis.

Dated: July 22, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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