

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo) Case No. 14-1027-EL-ATA
Edison Company for Approval of an)
Experimental Company Owned LED)
Lighting Program.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On June 3, 2014, Ohio Edison Company (OE), The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), and The Toledo Edison Company (TE) (collectively, the Companies or FirstEnergy) filed an application proposing new tariffs to offer an Experimental Company Owned LED Lighting Program. The Companies request authority to offer the program to municipalities and governmental authorities that are new customers and customers currently taking service under the Company Owned Program under Street Lighting Service (Rate STL). The Companies propose to offer the program through May 31, 2016.
- (2) Under the terms of the proposed tariffs, the Companies will install light-emitting diode (LED) light fixtures on approved existing poles. Service of the street lights will be unmetered with monthly kilowatt hour consumption determined using the rated capacity multiplied by average burn hours. The customer will be responsible for the remaining costs associated with the existing infrastructure prior to the installation of the LED light in cases where an existing light is being replaced by an LED light on existing infrastructure owned by the Companies. FirstEnergy notes that, per fixture, this cost will be \$228, \$301, and \$344 in OE, CEI, and TE territories, respectively. Finally, FirstEnergy represents that it will apply the energy savings associated with the program toward the

energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements set forth in R.C. 4928.66.¹

- (3) On June 19, 2014, Mr. Michael Spacek filed a public comment in the docket in this case. Mr. Spacek asserts that the remaining costs associated with existing infrastructure discussed in the application do not appear unreasonable; however, Mr. Spacek expresses concern that removal costs for existing lights for entities that use the customer owned street lighting option within the street lighting tariffs are greater.
- (4) The Commission finds the proposed tariffs are not for an increase in rates pursuant to R.C. 4909.18 and that the proposed tariffs are experimental service offerings. For these reasons, the Commission finds that it is unnecessary to hold a hearing regarding the application. Further, upon review of the application and proposed tariffs, the Commission finds that they do not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Companies' proposed tariffs be approved, consistent with this Finding and Order. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Companies are authorized to file, in final form, completed copies of its tariffs, consistent with this Finding and Order. The Companies shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR) and one copy in this case docket. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date of this Finding and Order and the date upon which the complete copies are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,


¹ The Commission notes that R.C. 4928.66 was amended by 2014 Sub.S.B. No. 310, effective September 12, 2014.

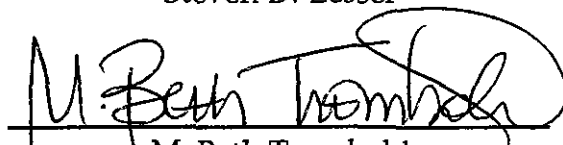
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

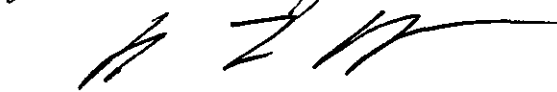
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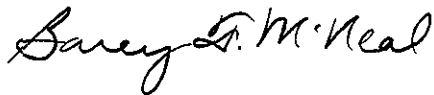

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