

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of the Smart)
Grid Modernization Initiative Contained in)
the Tariffs of Ohio Edison Company, The) Case No. 12-2976-EL-RDR
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,)
and The Toledo Edison Company.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 18, 2012, the Commission issued an Order in *In re Ohio Edison Co., et al.*, Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO. In that Order, the Commission found that Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) should file annually each February an application for the review of the Companies' Smart Grid Modernization Initiative Rider (Rider AMI).
- (2) On March 3, 2014, the Companies filed an application for the review of Rider AMI for the year ending December 31, 2013.
- (3) On September 11, 2014, Staff filed a letter regarding the Companies' application in the docket in this case. In its letter, Staff stated that it reviewed the 2013 report filed by the Companies and believes the Companies have satisfied their annual filing requirements for 2013 and no changes to the report are necessary. Additionally, in the letter, Staff recommended that the Companies file the annual report regarding this rider in a separate docket from the quarterly updates.
- (4) Thereafter, on March 2, 2015, in the docket for Case No. 13-2172-EL-RDR, Staff filed a letter acknowledging the letter filed in this case, as discussed in Finding (3), and noting that, upon further consideration, Staff, in the letter, recommends that the Commission order the Companies to file all four Rider AMI quarterly tariff updates and associated application for the audit in one RDR docket for each annual period. Staff claims that this process will ensure transparency and efficiency.

- (5) The Commission has reviewed the Companies' application for review and Staff's letters. The Commission finds that Staff's recommendation regarding the Companies' satisfaction of its annual filing requirements for 2013 is reasonable and should be adopted, and that the Companies' application for review should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that Staff's recommendations regarding filing contained in the March 2, 2015 letter in Case No. 13-2172-EL-RDR are reasonable and should be adopted.

It is, therefore,

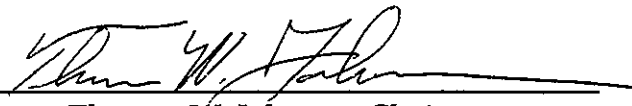
ORDERED, That FirstEnergy's application be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Companies shall implement Staff's recommendations as set forth in Finding (4). It is, further,

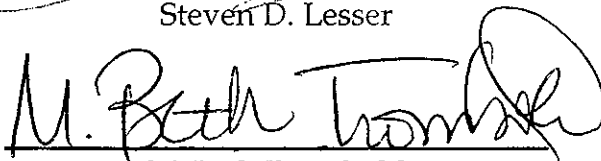
ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon the Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

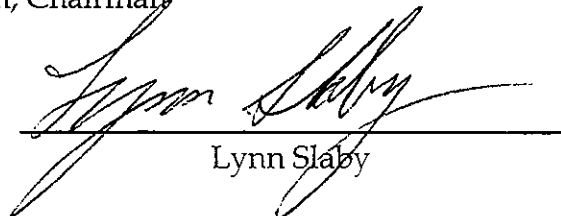
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all interested parties.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Thomas W. Johnson, Chairman


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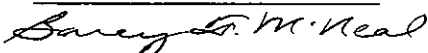

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