

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 )  
Edison Company for Authority to ) Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO  
Provide for a Standard Service Offer )  
Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of )  
an Electric Security Plan. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy) are electric distribution utilities as defined in R.C. 4298.01(A)(6) and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide customers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (3) On August 4, 2014, FirstEnergy filed an application pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 to provide for an SSO to provide generation pricing for the period of June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019. The application is for an ESP, in accordance with R.C. 4928.143 (ESP IV).
- (4) This matter proceeded to hearing on August 31, 2015, and concluded on October 29, 2015. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the attorney examiners established deadlines for the filing of initial and reply briefs.

- (5) On November 18, 2015, Staff filed a motion to extend the briefing schedule, noting that parties were involved in settlement negotiations. The attorney examiner granted Staff's motion by Entry issued on November 19, 2015, and amended the briefing schedule. As a result, the deadlines for initial and reply briefs were extended until December 30, 2015, and January 22, 2016, respectively.
- (6) On December 1, 2015, a third supplemental stipulation and recommendation (Third Supplemental Stipulation) to resolve the issues raised in the ESP IV proceeding was filed by various parties in this proceeding.
- (7) On December 9, 2015, the attorney examiner issued an Entry directing that the record be reopened and an additional hearing held in order to evaluate the Third Supplemental Stipulation. The hearing is scheduled to begin on January 14, 2016.
- (8) The attorney examiner clarifies that, given the December 9, 2015 Entry scheduling an additional hearing to evaluate the provisions of the Third Supplemental Stipulation, the briefing schedule provided in the November 19, 2015 Entry should be vacated.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the briefing schedule set forth in the November 19, 2015 Entry be vacated. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Megan Addison

By: Megan J. Addison  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry clarifying that the briefing schedule set forth in the 11/19/2015 Entry in this proceeding should be vacated. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Megan Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio