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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Provide for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO.*

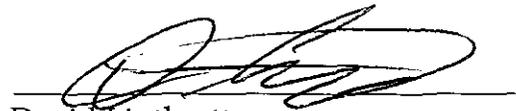
Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company revised tariffs for Rider GEN, Case No. 16-541-EL-RDR.

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the compliance filing by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO and 16-541-EL-RDR.



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**Ohio Edison Company
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
The Toledo Edison Company
Case Nos. 14-1297-EL-SSO & 16-541-EL-RDR**

Background

On May 13, 2016, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (Companies) filed proposed tariffs pursuant to the March 31, 2016 Commission's Opinion and Order in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO (Order).

The compliance filing includes various tariff schedules that were modified to comply with the Commission's Order, including modifications to the Electric Service Regulations, Electric Generation Supplier Coordination Tariffs, and several Riders contained within the Company's Tariffs.

The compliance filing also includes proposed retail generation rates (Rider GEN) that reflect the Standard Service Offer (SSO) Auction Rates approved by the Commission on April 14, 2016 and April 27, 2016. Rider GEN also includes the new Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) generation rate that reflects the PIPP auction rates approved by this Commission on May 4, 2016, in Case No. 16-936-EL-UNC.

Staff notes that various rates and tariff schedules included in the compliance filings may be subject to rehearing applications, and as such, additional compliance tariffs may be required following Commission action on the rehearing applications. The compliance tariffs are proposed to become effective on June 1, 2016.

Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the compliance tariffs and finds that the tariffs filed on May 13, 2016, appear to be in compliance with the Commission's Opinion and Order.

The Staff notes that the proposed Rider GEN rates for PIPP and Non-PIPP customers were also filed in Case No. 16-541-EL-RDR. For the remaining term of the Electric Security Plan (ESP), on an annual basis, the Staff recommends that the Commission require the Companies to file the Non-PIPP and PIPP generation rates for Commission review no later than 30 days following the date of the last auction, and that final Rider GEN tariffs reflecting the updated PIPP and Non-PIPP generation rates shall be approved effective June 1 of each year, contingent upon the final review by the Commission.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the Compliance Tariffs filed on May 13, 2016, be approved and the tariffs become effective on June 1, 2016.