

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio :  
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric : Case No. 16-743-EL-POR  
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo :  
Edison Company for Approval of Their :  
Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand :  
Reduction Program Portfolio Plans for :  
2017 through 2019.

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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT  
FILED ON BEHALF OF  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Staff”) respectfully requests an extension of the procedural schedule. Staff requests this extension due to Staff unavailability. Counsel has consulted with all the parties and they do not object to this motion. Staff requests expedited treatment pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C). A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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By entry dated May 23, 2016, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule in this case setting dates for the filing of testimony and an evidentiary hearing as follows:

- a) **June 28, 2016** – Deadline for intervenor testimony
- b) **July 5, 2016** – Deadline for intervenors’ and the Companies’ discovery
- c) **July 15, 2016** – Deadline for discovery served on or after June 28, 2016, to July 5, 2016
- d) **July 25, 2016** – Evidentiary hearing

For the reasons set forth below, Staff requests that the Commission amend the procedural schedule as follows:

- a) **Date of Entry Approving Schedule to September 13, 2016** – Discovery response time reverts back to twenty (20) days for all parties
- b) **September 13, 2016** – Deadline for intervenor testimony
- c) **September 14, 2016, to September 27, 2016** – Expedited discovery response time of ten (10) days for all parties
- d) **September 27, 2016** – Deadline for intervenors’ and the Companies’ discovery (with the exception of notice of deposition)

e) **October 11, 2016** – Evidentiary hearing

Staff requests this extension because of scheduling conflicts among Staff. Counsel consulted with all parties in this proceeding and they do not object to this motion. Due to the proximity of the upcoming filing deadline, Staff requests expedited treatment of this motion.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Continuance** was served by regular U.S. mail email postage prepaid and/or electronic email, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, on the parties listed below.

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