

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OHIO POWER COMPANY TO AMEND ITS
POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFF

CASE No. 15-974-EL-ATA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on April 12, 2017

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry, the Commission approves the tariff filing of Ohio Power Company.

II. DISCUSSION

A. *Applicable Law*

{¶ 2} Ohio Power Company (Ohio Power), is a public utility defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4905.71 authorizes the Commission to determine the reasonable terms, conditions, and charges that a public utility may impose upon a person or entity seeking to attach any wire, cable, facility, or apparatus to a public utility's pole, pedestal, conduit space, or right-of-way.

B. *Procedural History*

{¶ 4} On July 30, 2014, as revised on October 15, 2014, the Commission, in Case No. 13-579-TP-ORD (*Pole Attachment Rules Case*), *In re the Adoption of Chapter 4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code, Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduits, and Rights-of-Way by Public Utilities*, adopted new administrative rules regarding access to poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way of public utilities. The new rules became effective January 8, 2015. On February 25, 2015, as revised on April 22, 2015, the Commission, in the *Pole Attachment Rules Case* ordered all public utility pole owners in Ohio to file the appropriate company-specific tariff amendment application, including the applicable calculations based on 2014 data.

{¶ 5} On May 15, 2015, as amended on June 22, 2015, Ohio Power filed its tariff amendment application in this case.

{¶ 6} On September 7, 2016, the Commission issued its Finding and Order establishing the rates, terms, and conditions to be incorporated into Ohio Power's pole attachment tariff. Consistent with the determinations set forth in its Finding and Order, Ohio Power was directed to file a final tariff.

{¶ 7} On September 19, 2016, Ohio Power filed its revised pole attachment tariff.

C. Commission Conclusion

{¶ 8} The Commission finds that the revised pole attachment tariff is approved and effective as the date of filing on September 19, 2016, inasmuch as it is consistent with the Commission's September 7, 2016 Finding and Order.

III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

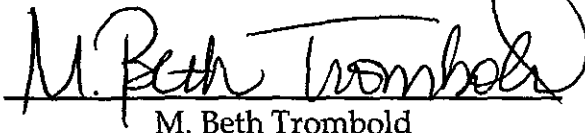
{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the revised pole attachment tariff be approved. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

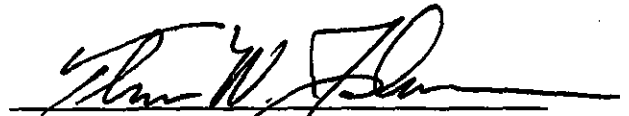
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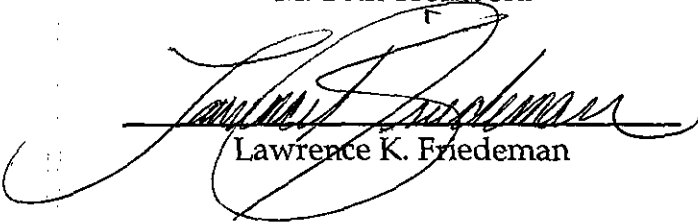
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