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2018 FEB 13 AM 10: 05 Andrea Flowers **PUCO** To: From: Palmer Energy Company Docketing Division Consultant for Hocking County 4 Including fax cover sheet Fax: (614)-466-0313 Pages: Date: Phone: (614)-466-4095 February 13, 2018 Hocking County Case# 12-0603-EL-GAG Re: missing pages of Operation and ¢¢; Governance Plan Appendix B

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### Good Morning;

We would like to submit the missing pages of the Operation and Governance Plan for Hocking County, Case # 12-0603. Please find pages 16-18 of Appendix B of the Plan. There will now be a total of 25 pages filed for the Hocking County renewal application.

Please find the 3 pages.

If we need to submit anything else, please let us know.

Thank you,

Andrea Flowers Palmer Energy Company

Consultant for Hocking County

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# Appendix B -- Customer Service Plan

### A. Member Access:

- 1. Provider shall ensure Members reasonable access to their service representatives for inquiries, complaints, to discuss charges on Member bills, and transact any other business.
- 2. Telephone access shall be toll free and afford Members prompt answer times during normal business hours, as follows:

	Corporation	
Address:		
City:		
Toll-free telephone nu	mber: 1-	
Hours:		

Provider shall provide a 24-hour automated telephone message instructing callers to report
any service interruptions or electrical emergencies to the EDU with appropriate phone
numbers.

## B. <u>Member Complaints</u>:

- 1. Provider shall investigate Member complaints (including complaints referred by EDU) and provide a status report within five calendar days following receipt of the complaint to:
  - a. The consumer, when the complaint is made directly to Provider; or
  - b. The consumer and The PUCO Staff ("Commission Staff"), when a complaint is referred to Provider by the Commission Staff.
- 2. If an investigation is not completed within 14 calendar days, Provider shall provide status reports to the consumer and the County, or if applicable, to the consumer, the County, the County consultant and the Commission Staff. Such status reports shall be provided at five-day intervals until the investigation is complete, unless the action that must be taken will require more than five days and the Member has been so notified.
- 3. Provider shall inform the Member, or the Member, the County, County consultant and Commission Staff, of the results of the investigation, orally or in writing, no later than five calendar days after completion of the investigation. The consumer, the County, the County consultant, or Commission Staff may request the report in writing.
- 4. If a residential consumer disputes the Provider report, it shall inform the consumer that the Commission Staff is available to help resolve informal complaints. Provider shall provide the consumer with the current address, local/toll free telephone numbers, and TDD/TTY telephone numbers of the Commission's consumer services department.

- 5. Provider shall retain records of Member complaints, investigations, and complaint resolutions for one year after the occurrence of such complaints, and shall provide such records to the Commission Staff within five calendar days of request.
- 6. Provider shall make good faith efforts to resolve disputes.

### C. <u>Member Billing and Payments</u>

- 1. The Provider shall arrange for Ohio Power or its agent to bill Members for such services according to a tariff approved by the commission. Residential Member bills issued by or for the Provider shall be accurate and understandable, be rendered at intervals consistent with those of Ohio Power, and contain sufficient information for Members to compute and compare the total cost of competitive retail electric service (s). Such bills shall also include:
  - a. The Member's name, billing address, service address, the Member's EDU account number, and if applicable, Provider account number;
  - b. The dates of service covered by the bill, an itemization of each type of competitive service covered by the bill, any related billing components, the charge for each type of service, and any other information the Member would need to recalculate the bill for accuracy;
  - c. The applicable billing determinants, including beginning meter reading, ending meter reading(s), demand meter reading(s), multipliers, consumption(s), and demands;
  - d. For Member-generators with net metering contracts, a statement of the net metered generation;
  - e. The unit price per kWh charged for competitive service, as calculated by dividing current-period competitive service charges by the current-period consumption;
  - f. An identification of the provider of each service appearing on the bill;
  - g. The amount billed for the current period, any unpaid amounts due from previous periods, any payments or credits applied to the Member's account during the current period, any late payment charges or gross and net charges, if applicable, and the total amount due and payable.
- 2. The due date for payment to keep the account current. Such due date shall be no less than:
  - a. Fourteen days after the postmark date on the bill for residential Member;
     and Twenty-one days after the postmark date or the bill for nonresidential Members;
  - b. Current balance of the account, if a residential Member is billed according to a budget plan;
  - Options and instructions on how Members may make their payments;
  - d. For each provider whose charges appear on the bill, a listing of the provider's toll-free telephone number and address for Member billing questions or complaints;
  - A listing of the toll-free consumer assistance telephone numbers and available hours for applicable state agencies, such as the commission, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and the Ohio Attorney General's office;

- f. The Ohio Power 24-hour local/toll-free telephone number for reporting service emergencies;
- g. Identification of estimated bills or bills not based upon actual end-of-period meter readings for the period; and
- h. An explanation of any codes and abbreviations used.
- 3. If applicable, the Provider will, upon request, provide Members with the name and street address/location of the nearest payment center and/or authorized payment agent.
- 4. If applicable, when a Member pays the bill at a payment center or to an authorized payment agent, such payment shall be credited to the Member's account as of the day such payment center or agent receives it.
- The County and Provider shall establish policies and procedures for handling billing disputes and requests for payment arrangements.

## D. <u>Collections for delinquent accounts:</u>

The EDU's credit and collection policies will apply to Program Members and shall be administered by the EDU. Neither the Governmental Aggregator, nor the Provider, will implement additional policies with respect to credit, deposits and collections. Failure to pay for Competitive Retail Electric Services may result in cancellation of the Member's contract with the Provider, and return the Member to the EDU's Standard Service Offer.