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RE: *In the Matter of the Application to Update Rider GEN contained in the Tariffs of Ohio Edison, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 18-263-EL-RDR*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the application filed by The Ohio Edison, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company to update its Rider GEN, in Case No. 18-263-EL-RDR.

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Enclosure
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**Ohio Edison Company
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
The Toledo Edison Company
(FirstEnergy)
Case No. 18-263-EL-RDR**

Background

On March 23, 2018, First Energy filed its proposed Rider GEN tariffs in Case No. 18-263-EL-RDR. The proposed tariffs were filed in response to and in compliance with the Commission Opinion and Order in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO dated March 31, 2016 (ESP IV Order), the Finding & Order dated May 25, 2016 in Case No. 16-541-EL-RDR and Finding & Order dated February 21, 2018 in Case No. 16-936-EL-UNC.

The proposed tariffs include Standard Service Offer (SSO) generation rates, Time of Day (TOD) generation rates and Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) generation rates. The proposed SSO and TOD rates include the results of the most recent auction held January 29, 2018, approved by the Commission on January 31, 2018 in Case No. 16-776-EL-UNC. The proposed PIPP generation rate reflects the results of the PIPP auction held February 20, 2018 and approved by the Commission on February 21, 2018.

The Proposed tariffs will become effective on June 1, 2018.

Staff Review and Recommendations

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs filed on March 23, 2018, and finds that the tariffs appear to be in compliance with Commission Orders and accurately reflect the January 29, 2018, and February 20, 2018, auction results.

Conclusion

The Staff recommends that the proposed tariffs filed on March 23, 2018, be approved and become effective on a services rendered basis on June 1, 2018.