

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD
SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C.
4928.143, IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC
SECURITY PLAN.

CASE NO. 16-1852-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 16-1853-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 13, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio's revised supplier tariffs, as filed on May 31, 2018.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio or Company) is an electric distribution utility as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 4} By Opinion and Order dated April 25, 2018, the Commission modified and approved, pursuant to a stipulation and recommendation (Stipulation) filed by AEP Ohio and numerous other parties, an ESP for the Company for the period of June 1, 2018, through

May 31, 2024. The Commission also directed AEP Ohio to file proposed tariffs consistent with the Opinion and Order, subject to review and approval by the Commission. Opinion and Order at ¶ 271.

{¶ 5} On May 4, 2018, AEP Ohio filed its proposed compliance tariffs to become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2018. On May 8, 2018, AEP Ohio filed a supplement to its compliance tariff filing.

{¶ 6} On May 14, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendations with respect to AEP Ohio's proposed compliance tariffs, concluding that the Company's compliance tariff filing, as supplemented, should be approved.

{¶ 7} By Entry dated May 23, 2018, the Commission found that AEP Ohio's compliance tariffs, as filed on May 4, 2018, and supplemented on May 8, 2018, should be approved to take effect with the first billing cycle of June 2018.

{¶ 8} On May 31, 2018, AEP Ohio filed correspondence requesting the Commission's approval of corrected supplier tariffs. AEP Ohio explains that it discovered that the supplier tariff section of the Open Access Distribution (OAD) compliance tariffs filed by the Company in response to the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order inadvertently omitted prior changes that should have been included. Specifically, AEP Ohio notes that the Commission approved two changes to the OAD tariffs during the pendency of the present proceedings: the addition of advanced meter opt-out provisions approved in Case No. 14-1158-EL-ATA; and the modification of the minimum requirements for interconnection approved in Case No. 16-1730-EL-ATA. AEP Ohio further notes that it proposes to delete the minimum stay requirements referenced in the table of contents, in order to correspond with the deletion of those requirements in the Stipulation.

{¶ 9} On June 6, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendations in response to AEP Ohio's revised supplier tariffs. Following its review, Staff recommends that AEP Ohio's revised supplier tariffs be approved.

{¶ 10} Upon review of AEP Ohio's revised supplier tariffs filed on May 31, 2018, as well as Staff's review and recommendations, the Commission finds that the Company's request to revise its supplier tariffs does not appear to be unjust and unreasonable and that it should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that no hearing is required on this matter.

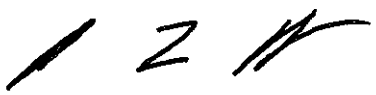
III. ORDER

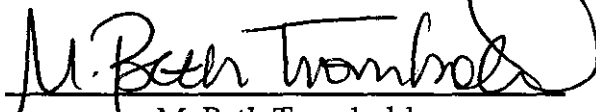
{¶ 11} It is, therefore,

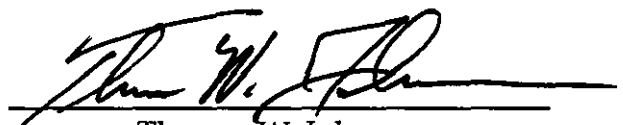
{¶ 12} ORDERED, That the revised supplier tariffs filed by AEP Ohio on May 31, 2018, be approved. It is, further,


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

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Asim Z. Haque, Chairman


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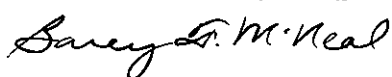

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