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RE: *In the Matter of the Compliance Tariffs filed by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company, Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO and Case No. 18-1649-EL-RDR*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's review and recommendations regarding the filing of compliance tariffs by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company, for its Distribution Modernization Rider (Rider DMR), Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO and Case No. 18-1649-EL-RDR.

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**The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
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Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO
Case No. 18-1649-EL-RDR**

SUMMARY

On September 5, 2019, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (First Energy, or FE companies) filed their Distribution Modernization Rider (Rider DMR) compliance tariffs in accordance with the Commission's Order on Remand dated August 22, 2019, in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO.

The compliance tariffs include a credit to refund customers the full amount of revenues the FE companies collected through Rider DMR for services rendered after July 1, 2019.

The proposed tariffs will become effective for services rendered October 1, 2019 and remain in effect through October 31, 2019.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Staff has reviewed the proposed compliance tariffs filed on September 5, 2019, including supporting workpapers. The Staff believes the proposed compliance tariffs accurately reflect the intent of the Commission's Order on Remand in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO.

CONCLUSION

The Staff finds the proposed Rider DMR compliance tariffs should be approved and become effective for services rendered beginning October 1, 2019.