

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of Ohio	:	
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric	:	
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo	:	Case No. 17-974-EL-UNC
Edison Company's Compliance with R.C.	:	
4928.17 and Ohio Adm. Code Chapter	:	
4901:1-37.	:	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE FINAL AUDIT REPORT WITH COMMISSION,
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) moves for an extension of the deadline for the filing of the Final Report provided for in the Commission's Entry of June 17, 2021 to September 13, 2021.

Staff further requests that the Commission grant its motion on an expedited basis pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) and certifies both that no party objects to the issuance of an immediate ruling or to the requested extension of the deadlines identified above.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

By Entry of November 4, 2020, this case involves an audit of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, the Companies) for compliance with the corporate separation provisions of R.C. 4928.17 and with the Companies' Commission-approved corporate separation plans for the period between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2020. On January 27, 2021 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) selected Daymark Energy Advisors, Inc. (Daymark or Auditor) to conduct the audit services necessary to assist the Commission with the audit. The Entry, pursuant to paragraph 14, incorporated the terms and the conditions of the Request for Proposal (RFP) into the contract between FirstEnergy and Daymark, except that the Commission established June 21, 2021 as the deadline for the Final Audit Report to be filed with the Commission.

On June 11, 2021, Staff moved for an extension of the filing date for the final audit report. Daymark required additional time to complete the gathering of evidence and analysis central to its review in light of the complexity of the audit, and delays in receiving responses to data requests from the Companies. Daymark and Staff now believe that subsequent events warrant granting additional time.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows requests that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Inasmuch as the current deadline for the Draft Audit Report is less than a week away, Staff respectfully requests and expedited ruling that the

deadline be extended as requested in this motion. Counsel has contacted all parties to ascertain whether any party has an objection to consideration of this motion on an expedited basis. Although responses have not been received from all parties, to date no party that has responded has expressed any objection to the extension or to an expedited ruling.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Audit Report with Commission, and Request for Expedited Ruling, and Memorandum in Support** was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, electronic mail, or hand-delivered, upon the following parties of record, this 3rd day of August, 2021.

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