THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE SPENDING BY OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY, AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY.

CASE NO. 20-1502-EL-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on February 26, 2024

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} In this Entry, the attorney examiner sets a procedural schedule, as directed by the Commission.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy) are electric distribution utilities, as defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(6), and public utilities, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} The Commission issued an Entry on February 21, 2024, lifting the thenexisting stay and instructing the attorney examiners to issue procedural schedules in Case Nos. 17-974-EL-UNC, 17-2474-EL-RDR, 20-1502-EL-UNC, and 20-1629-EL-RDR (collectively, the *FirstEnergy Investigation Cases*).

{¶ 4} Pursuant to the Commission's Entry issued in the *FirstEnergy Investigation Cases* on February 21, 2024, the attorney examiner observes that the stay has been lifted in the above-captioned proceeding and this case may now proceed. As such, the attorney examiner finds that Marcum LLP should resume the audit, and the audit report is due to be filed by August 28, 2024. A comment period will be established by subsequent entry.

III. ORDER

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That the audit report be filed by August 28, 2024, in accordance with Paragraph 4. It is, further,

(¶ 7) ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

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/s/ Jacky Werman St. John

By: Jacky Werman St. John Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that the attorney examiner finds that Marcum LLP should resume the audit, and the audit report is due to be filed by August 28, 2024. A comment period will be established by subsequent entry electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Jacky Werman St. John, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.