

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of The Application)
of Ohio Power Company to Modify its) Case No. 96-987-EL-ATA
Minimum Billing Demand Rider.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The Applicant, Ohio Power Company, is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) The Applicant now petitions this Commission for approval to extend the availability of its Minimum Billing Demand Rider previously approved in Case No. 93-2093-EL-ATA. The proposed modification will extend the availability of the Rider from December, 1996, through December, 1998.
- (3) The proposed modification would enable customers, after proper notice to the Applicant, to incur in any billing month through December, 1998, monthly billing demands higher than the Customer's contract capacity or highest previously established monthly billing demand. The higher demand incurred during the period would not be used in the calculation of any bill rendered for any subsequent month during the remaining term of the Customer's Contract.
- (4) The Staff has examined the application and is of the opinion that the proposed Tariff is reasonable and should be approved.
- (5) The application is not for an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the proposed Tariff filed by the Applicant is approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Applicant is authorized to file in final form, four complete printed copies of the Tariff consistent with the findings of this Finding and Order, and to cancel and withdraw its superseded Tariff. One copy shall be filed in this case

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docket, one copy should be filed with the Applicant's TRF docket, and the remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Commission Staff. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Rider contained in the application is approved and shall become effective pursuant to its terms. The new Tariff shall be effective for services rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

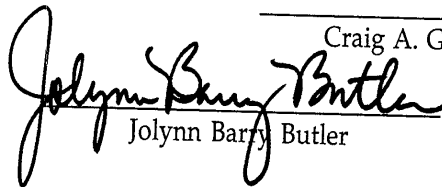
ORDERED, That the Applicant shall commence notification of all customers affected by the tariff change pursuant to 4901;1-1-03, O.A.C., within 90 days of the effective date of the final Tariff. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Applicant report to the Staff of the Commission semiannually, in January and July, the results of the Rider including the increase in load and sales, the total dollar increase in revenue due to the Rider, the total dollar difference in the billing at the Rider rate and the billing at the applicable tariff rate, and the number of jobs believed to have been created and/or saved due to the Rider.

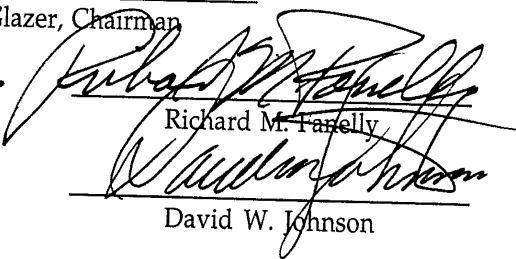
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon the Applicant.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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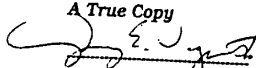

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