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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of First Energy Corp. on Behalf of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company for Approval for Their Transition Plans and for Authorization to Collect

Transition Revenues. In the Matter of the

Application of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company For Approval of its Electric Transition Plan Approval of Tariff Changes and New Tariffs, Authority to Modify Current Accounting Procedures, and Approval to Transfer its Generating Assets to an Exempt Wholesale Generator.

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of its Transition Plan, for the Opportunity to Receive Transition Revenues, for Approval to Change Accounting Methods, and Approval to Amend its Tariff.

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio Power Company for Approval of Their Electric Transition Plans and for Receipt of Transition Revenues.

In the Matter of the Application of Monongahela Power Company dba Allegheny Power for Approval of analysis to the the termination of the control of the contr Electric Transition Planes the

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MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION OF THE COALITION FOR CHOICE IN ELECTRICITY FOR COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING, SERVICE, REVIEW, AND COMMENT PROCEDURES

The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L or Company") opposes the Motion of Coalition for Choice in Electricity ("CCE") for Compliance Tariff Filing, Service, Review, and Comment Procedures ("Motion") for the reasons that (1) DP&L's Stipulation eliminates the need for the proposed review and comment procedures for tariff filings, and (2) CCE has not provided any reasonable justification for departure from the Commission's regular practice of Staff review of proposed implementing tariffs without intervenor participation.

In the Motion, CCE asked the Commission to order review of each Ohio utility's proposed tariff filings together with all relevant work papers by intervenors simultaneous with the tariff filing at the Commission and the establishment of a two-week comment. The Stipulation and Recommendation in DP&L's case eliminates the need for the requested order. Specifically, in Section V of the Stipulation and Recommendation, DP&L agreed (a) to establish a Technical and Tariff Working Group process to help to assure that efficient progress is made toward formation of a competitive marketplace and (b) as a part of this working group process to provide responses to requests for information submitted to it by Signatory Parties, provided that such requests for information are deemed reasonably related to the requirements

of the Stipulation and Recommendation. DP&L believes this provision in the Stipulation provides CCE and its members more than adequate access to information regarding DP&L's tariff filings. Importantly, DP&L in Section II of the Stipulation and Recommendation reached agreement with CCE on many tariff terms. Specifically, DP&L and CCE agreed to (a) an amended Alternative Generation Supplier Coordination Tariff attached as Exhibit B1, (b) Electric Distribution Service Rules and Regulation Tariffs attached as Exhibit B2, (c) energy imbalance tariff terms attached as Exhibit C to the Stipulation, and (d) net metering tariff language attached as Exhibit F to the Stipulation. These agreements eliminate the need for the review and comment requested by CCE as to DP&L's tariffs. Second, CCE has not shown a justification for abandoning the regular practice of Staff review of tariff filings for compliance with Commission orders. Therefore, the Commission should adhere to its regular practice of Staff review. Finally, if CCE believes that the tariffs approved by the Commission failed to conform to the Commission's transition plan order, CCE has an adequate remedy by filing a complaint case pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 4905.26 or Ohio Rev. Code § 4928.16.

For these reasons the Motion of CCE should be denied.

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