

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-612-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(Rubber Resources Recycling, Inc.).)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-699-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(Tru-Cut Automation).)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-705-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(M & M Restaurant Supply).)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-729-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(A.R.E., Inc.).)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-798-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(RAY-DAR, Inc.).)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of) Case No. 95-818-EL-AEC
an Agreement with a New Customer)
(Rubberdyne, Inc.).)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The Applicant, Ohio Edison 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 of Agreements with various Customers. Each Agreement provides Economic Development provisions.
- (3) Each Agreement offers demand discounts over a five-year period to encourage the Customer to locate its operations at an existing or new facility in Applicant's service territory.
- (4) Terms of each Agreement specify that the Customer must commence locating its operations at a specified location on or before a given date (Exhibit A) for the Customer to qualify for the demand discounts.
- (5) The Applicant states that the proposed Agreements will not be to the detriment of any Ohio Edison customer. Increased load from new or expanding industrial use in the Applicant's service area will permit the Applicant to better utilize its facilities, resulting in more efficient operations.
- (6) The Applicant will provide to the Staff of the Commission semiannual reports as to the level of economic sales provided by the incentive rate and any effects on other customers. The reports will be in the format ordered for Ohio Edison's Special Arrangements for Economic Development.
- (7) These Agreements are substantively identical to agreements approved by this Commission in prior Ohio Edison cases. The applications are approved as filed pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised Code.
- (8) These Agreements are categorized as Economic Development Contracts. The Commission will use the rate case proceeding to evaluate the appropriateness of recovery from jurisdictional customers of any revenue deficiency resulting from these contracts.
- (9) Our approval of these contracts does not constitute state action for the purpose of the antitrust laws. It is not our intent to insulate the Applicant or any party to a contract approved by this Finding and Order from the provisions of any state or federal law which prohibit the restraint of trade.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Agreements attached to the applications are approved. Two copies of each Agreement as filed with the applications shall be accepted for inclusion in this docket. Pursuant to the contracts, if a Customer does not commence locating its operations in the Applicant's service territory on or before the given date, the Applicant is to contact the Commission and, if necessary, withdraw the contract(s). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Applicant include each Customer in its semiannual reports regarding its Special Arrangements for Economic Development. The semiannual reports should be submitted to the Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

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

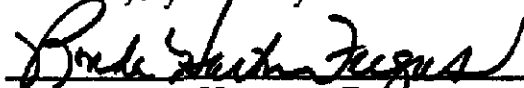
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon the Applicant, the Customers and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Craig A. Glazer, Chairman

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Secretary

Exhibit A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Customer Name & Location</u>	
95-612-EL-AEC	Rubber Resources/Alliance	December 1, 1995
95-699-EL-AEC	Tru-Cut Automation/Sebring	December 1, 1995
95-705-EL-AEC	M & M Restaurant/Prime	November 1, 1995
95-729-EL-AEC	A.R.E. Inc./Massillon	October 1, 1995
95-798-EL-AEC	RAY-DAR, Inc./Wadsworth	August 20, 1995
95-818-EL-AEC	Rubberdyne/Barberton	March 17, 1996