BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio) Edison Company, The Cleveland Illuminating) Company, and The Toledo Edison Company,) For Approval of a Competitive Bidding Process) for Standard Service Offer Electric Generation) Supply, Accounting Modifications Associated) With Reconciliation Mechanisms and Phase In,) and Tariffs for Generation Service.)

Case No. 07-796-EL-ATA Case No. 07-797-EL-AAM

<u>ENTRY</u>

The attorney examiner, in accordance with the authority granted by Rule 4901-1-14, Ohio Administrative Code, finds:

- (1) On July 10, 2007, the Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, the "Companies") filed their application in the above-captioned proceeding seeking approval of a competitive bidding process (CBP) designed to procure supply beginning January 1, 2009, for the provision of Standard Service Offer electric generation to the Companies' retail electric customers who do not purchase electric generation service from a competitive supplier.
- (2) On August 16, 2007, a comment period was established by an attorney examiner entry, which included Staff comments on the Companies' application and any proposals for alternative methodologies to the application by September 14, 2007.
- (3) On September 11, 2007, Staff filed a motion requesting a one week extension of time, until September 21, 2007. In support of its motion, Staff requests the additional time to review the extensive comments already submitted.
- (4) The Attorney Examiner finds that Staff's motion is well-taken. Accordingly, Staff shall have an extension of time, until Friday, September 21, 2007, to file its comments concerning the Companies' application and any proposals for alternative methodologies to the Companies' application. Further, the Attorney Examiner finds that the time period to file any

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response to the comments and/or alternative proposals should also be extended, by one week, to Friday, October 12, 2007.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff shall have until Friday, September 21, 2007, to file its comments concerning the Companies' application and any proposals for alternative methodologies to the Companies' application. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any interested persons shall have until Friday, October 21, 2007 to file a response to the comments and/or alternative proposals to the Companies application. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this entry be served upon all parties of record and their counsel.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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