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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison :
Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating : Case No. 07-551-EL-AIR
Company and The Toledo Edison Company for : Case No. 07-551-EL-ATA
Authority to Increase Rates for Distribution : Case No. 07-553-EL-AAM
Service, Modify Certain Accounting Practices and : Case No. 07-554-EL-UNC
for Tariff Approvals. :

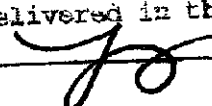
**CORRECTIVE PAGE
TO
PREFILED TESTIMONY
OF**

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STAFF EXHIBIT _____

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1 17. Q. Does OCC have issues with any of the UMS recommendations for CEI?

2 A. Yes, OCC argues (on page 25 of its objections) that it would be insufficient
3 for CEI to maintain for the next five years the \$84.7 million capital-spend-
4 ing level currently planned for 2008. OCC similarly argues it would be
5 insufficient for CEI to maintain its 2007 reliability-related investment per-
6 centage at that same level going forward.

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8 18. Q. Has CEI's capital spending been changing in recent years?

9 A. Yes, CEI's capital spending on distribution facilities has increased drama-
10 tically over the past decade. For example, between 1998 and 2006, CEI's
11 annual distribution investment increased by over 300 percent. UMS rec-
12 ommends that CEI maintain its distribution and transmission capital
13 expenditures at a level well above its historic average and above industry
14 patterns. Staff considers the \$84.7 million to represent a minimum level of
15 distribution and transmission capital spending going forward. Staff also
16 endorses the UMS recommendation for CEI to maintain its 2007 reliability-
17 related investment percentage at that same level going forward, and sim-
18 ilarly considers that level to represent a minimum percentage in future
19 years.

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