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In the Matter of the Commission's Review of the FirstEnergy Corporation Report Filed Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code

*Request for Extension of Time to File Report*

**Comments:** *Attached is the Request for Extension of Time to File Report* regarding the above case. The original and required number of copies will be sent via overnight mail for delivery on Monday, March 31, 2008. Please call me at 330 384-5861 if you have questions. Thank you.

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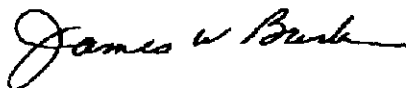
RE: PUCO Case No. 08-997-EL-UNC  
In the Matter of the Commission's Review of the FirstEnergy Corporation  
Report Filed Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code  
Request for Extension of Time to File Report

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seventeen (17) copies of the *Request for Extension of Time* regarding the above-referenced case which was fax-filed today. Please file the attached. File-stamp the two extra copies and return them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,



James W. Burk

Enclosures  
By Federal Express Priority Mail

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of the Commission's Review)  
The FirstEnergy Corporation Report     ) Case No. 08-997-EL-UNC  
Filed Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26,     )  
Ohio Administrative Code.                 )**

**Request for Extension of Time  
To File Report Pursuant to 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code**

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Come Now Ohio Edison, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company ("FirstEnergy Companies"), by counsel, and hereby request an extension of time to April 7, 2008 to file their report pursuant to 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code, ("ESSS Rule 26") which is otherwise due to be filed on or before March 31, 2008.

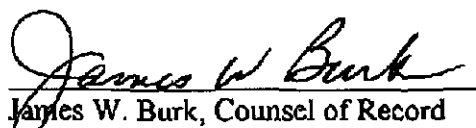
Pursuant to 4901:1-10-02(C), the Commission may waive any requirement of Chapter 4901-10 for good cause shown or upon its own motion. The FirstEnergy Companies state that good cause has been shown for the requested extension, as is more fully set forth below.

In support of this request for extension, the FirstEnergy Companies state that while this year's Rule 26 report is required to be filed in a traditional paper format, the data is also required to be entered into an electronic format designed by Staff. The extension is needed to facilitate a full review of the data and to accommodate the report process of entering the data via a web based tool. Additional time is needed to confirm that such data has been entered properly and completely, and in a manner consistent with the traditional paper submission, in order to avoid the necessity for corrective filings to be subsequently made in this docket. Therefore, the FirstEnergy Companies submit that the requested brief extension in the filing of the Rule 26

Report will not prejudice any party request that the date to file this report be extended to and including Monday April 7, 2008.

In conclusion, FirstEnergy requests the filing date for the ESSS Rule 26 report be extended to and including April 7, 2008 and for all other relief just and proper in the premise.

Respectfully submitted,



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