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In Re: Case Nos. 07-551-EL-AIR, 07-552-EL-ATA, 07-553-EL-AAM AND 07-554-EL-UNC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and twenty (20) copies of the MAIN BRIEF OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP filed in the above-referenced matter.

Copies have been served on all parties on the attached certificate of service. Please place this document of file.

Respectfully Yours.



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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In The Matter Of The Application Of Ohio Edison	:	
Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	:	Case Nos. 07-551-EL-AIR
And The Toledo Edison Company For Authority To	:	07-552-EL-ATA
Increase Rates For Distribution Service, Modify Certain	:	07-553-EL-AAM
Accounting Practices And For Tariff Approvals.	:	07-554-EL-UNC


BRIEF OF THE OHIO ENERGY GROUP

On June 7, 2007, Ohio Edison Company, The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (the Companies) filed an Application pursuant to R.C. §4909.18 and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code for authority to make changes and increases in electric distribution rates applicable to customers within the Companies' respective service territories. On February 11, 2008 the Companies, the Office of the Ohio Consumer Counsel, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, the Ohio Energy Group, IEU-Ohio, and The Kroger Company signed and filed a Stipulation and Recommendation representing an agreement between these parties on several rate allocation and rate design issues. The stipulating parties represent consumers from all rate classes: residential, commercial and industrial. The Stipulation is consistent with the evidence of record, including the testimony of OEG witness Stephen Baron.

The Stipulation is a reasonable and fair compromise between the diverse interests of the parties. No matter what level of distribution revenue requirement the Commission ultimately determines to be appropriate, the Stipulation provides a reasonable methodology for allocating the increase among customer classes and then designing retail rates to provide the Companies with full cost recovery. OEG recommends that the Stipulation be approved by the Commission.

OEG is not advocating a position on revenue requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



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