

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Investigation into the Value of)
Continued Participation in Regional) Case No. 09-90-EL-COI
Transmission Organizations.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Section 4928.24, Revised Code, requires the Commission's federal energy advocate to examine the value of the participation of the state of Ohio's electric utilities in regional transmission organizations (RTOs) and submit a report to the Commission on whether continued participation of those electric utilities is in the interest of retail electric service consumers.
- (2) Consistent with the directives identified in Section 4928.24, Revised Code, by entry issued March 4, 2009, the Commission invited interested persons to file comments in this docket addressing the inquiries set forth in Appendix A to the entry. The Commission directed that comments and reply comments be filed in this proceeding by May 4, 2009, and June 2, 2009, respectively.
- (3) On April 7, 2009, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file comments and reply comments in response to the Commission's March 4, 2009, entry. In support of its request, OCC states that the additional time is needed to allow OCC time to hire a consultant to assist in the preparation of comments responding to the complex questions regarding RTOs presented in this case. No memoranda contra OCC's motion were filed.
- (4) Upon consideration of OCC's motion for an extension of time, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, the comments and reply comments in response to the Commission's inquiries set forth

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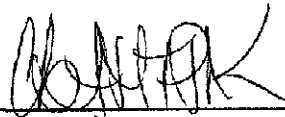
in the March 4, 2009, entry in this case should be filed by May 25, 2009, and June 24, 2009, respectively.

It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That OCC's motion for an extension of time be granted and the comments and reply comments be due on May 25, 2009, and June 24, 2009, respectively. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all persons identified in the service list for this investigation.

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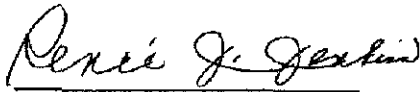


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