BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Conjunctive Electric Service Guidelines Proposed by Participants of the Commission Roundtable on Competition in the Electric Industry.))	Case No. 96-406-EL-COI
In the Matter of the Application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for Authority to Amend Its Tariffs to Include Conjunctive Electric Service.))	Case No. 97-358-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Amend Its Tariffs to Include Conjunctive Electric Service.)))	Case No. 97-359-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Investigation of The Cleveland Illuminating Company Regarding the Adequacy of the Service it Provides.)	Case No. 97-1146-EL-COI
In the Matter of the Investigation of The Toledo Edison Company Regarding the Adequacy of the Service it Provides.)	Case No. 97-1147-EL-COI
In the Matter of the Application of FirstEnergy Corp. On Behalf of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Continue and Modify Certain Regulatory Accounting Practices and Procedures, to Transfer Jurisdictional Assets, to Establish Fuel Efficiency Procedures, to Freeze and Reduce Electric Rates and to File and Implement Tariffs Not for an Increase in Rates, All in Connection with and Subject to the Merger of Ohio Edison Company and Centerior Energy Corporation.))))))))))	Case No. 96-1211-EL-UNC

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) The Commission issued an Entry in these cases dated November 25, 1997, in which it scheduled hearings to determine whether the conjunctive electric service (CES) tariff applications filed by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and Toledo Edison Company on March 31, 1997, in Case Nos. 96-406-EL-COI, 97-358-EL-ATA, and 97-359-EL-ATA are just and reasonable as required by Section 4909.18, Revised Code; whether the service that Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and Toledo Edison Company provide, absent a Conjunctive Electric Service tariff, is adequate service within the meaning of Section 4905.22, Revised Code; and, whether Ohio Edison Company is in violation of the rate plan approved by the Commission in Case No. 95-830-EL-UNC and whether The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company are in violation of the rate plan approved by the Commission in Case No. 96-1211-EL-UNC.
- (2) On January 9, 1998, the city of Cleveland (Cleveland) filed a motion requesting to become an intervenor in these proceedings.
- (3) Cleveland complies with the requirements of Rule 4901-1-11 (B), O.A.C., (i.e., it has filed a timely motion to intervene; shown that it has a real and substantial interest in these proceedings which, though similar to the city of Toledo, an intervenor in the proceedings, may not be adequately represented by existing parties; that it will contribute to a just and expeditious resolution of the issues involved in the proceedings; and that the granting of the motion to intervene will not unduly delay the proceedings or unjustly prejudice any existing party).
- (4) The motion filed by city of Cleveland on January 9, 1998, requesting to intervene in these proceedings should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion to intervene in these proceedings filed by the city of Cleveland on January 9, 1998, be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Steven J. Deerwester Attorney Examiner

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