

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Edison Company for Approval of the Trans- )  
fer of Certain Electric Facilities and Service ) Case No. 96-18-EL-ATR  
to Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Electric Utility, )  
Phase II. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 18, 1995, Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison or applicant) filed an application with the Commission stating that Ohio Edison and the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (City) have entered into an agreement in which Ohio Edison will sell certain electric facilities to the City, remove certain facilities, transfer related easements, and transfer electric service of approximately 275 customer presently being served from these facilities. Ohio Edison is a public utility and an electric light company subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Cuyahoga Falls is located within Ohio Edison's certified territory in Summit County and owns and operates a long standing municipally owned electric utility. The Commission approved the application on September 6, 1995.
- (2) On January 9, 1996, Ohio Edison filed a second application requesting approval for the transfer of additional facilities, located in a part of the City which was formerly Northampton Township, and electric service of approximately 200 customers presently being served from these facilities to the City. Ohio Edison and the City have amended their original agreement to include the transfer of these facilities and customers. The parties have designated this transfer as Phase II. The number of customers which Ohio Edison will continue to serve after this transfer is estimated to 800. It is the parties' intent that one more sale of this nature will occur sometime in 1996.
- (3) According to the application, Ohio Edison will transfer electric distribution facilities located along certain streets within Cuyahoga Falls to the City, together with existing easements, and the City will make payments to Ohio Edison amounting to \$491,871. The applicant also states that, upon approval of

- (7) Having thoroughly reviewed the record in this matter, the Commission is satisfied that the City's operation of facilities being transferred from Ohio Edison will result in uninterrupted and satisfactory service to customers served from those facilities. Accordingly, Ohio Edison's application should be granted.
- (8) In order to ensure that affected customers have notice of the Commission's approval of the transfer, the Commission finds that, within 30 days of the filing of this Finding and Order, Ohio Edison should provide notice to the affected customers of the transfer of electric service to the City. Within that same 30-day time period, Ohio Edison should file a copy of such notice in this docket. In addition, within 30 days after the closing date for the transfer of Ohio Edison's facilities to the City, the applicant should file a letter in this docket informing the Commission that the transaction has been completed. Upon the filing of these two documents in this docket, this case should automatically be closed of record.

It is therefore,

ORDERED, That the Ohio Edison's Phase II application to transfer certain facilities and customers to the City of Cuyahoga Falls' electric utility is approved contingent upon the directives set forth in Finding 8. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the proposed transaction be recorded in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Companies which the Commission has prescribed for the use by electric companies in Ohio. It is, further,

ORDERED, That upon Ohio Edison's filing of the customer notice and proof that the transaction has been completed, this case be closed of record. It is, further,

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