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Re: Case Nos. 09-1948-EL-POR; 09-1943-EL-EEC; 09-581-EL-EEC
FROM: Greg Scheck, PUCO Staff
Subject: Request for the transfer of Ohio Edison's Energy Efficiency Mercantile Funds of \$4,636,000 from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program to the C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting)

This letter/email is a follow up to your request on August 26, 2011 to move budgeted dollars within the Ohio Edison mercantile customer class from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program to the C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting). The Company recently completed a sealed bid auction for its 2011 peak demand reduction targets at a much lower cost than what it was originally estimated. The Company projects that the remaining funds in this program will be enough to meet its peak demand reduction targets for the remaining part of the plan. On the other hand, the demand for commercial lighting project rebates has far exceeded what was originally budgeted for in the 3 year plan. This request to reallocate \$4,636,000 from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program to the C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting) represents slightly less than 25% of the total budgeted funds for this class. This request was also presented to the members of the collaborative on Thursday, August 25, 2011 in which no member objected. Therefore, the Staff approves the transfer of \$4,636,000 to the Ohio Edison C/I Equipment Program (Commercial Lighting) from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program.

Sincerely, Greg Scheck

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