

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of the Ohio :
Department of Development :
for an Order Approving :
Adjustments to the : Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF
Universal Service Fund :
Riders of Jurisdictional :
Ohio Electric Distribution:
Utilities. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Greta See, Attorney Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10 a.m.
on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

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On behalf of the Ohio Edison Company, The
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,
and The Toledo Edison Company.

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Joint Exhibit

Identified Admitted

1 Joint Stipulation and
Recommendation

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1 Wednesday Morning Session,
2 September 7, 2011.

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4 EXAMINER SEE: Scheduled for today at
5 this time is Case No. 11-3223-EL-USF being entitled
6 in the Matter of the Application of the Ohio
7 Department of Development's Application for an Order
8 Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service Fund
9 Riders of the Jurisdictional Ohio Electric
10 Distribution Utilities.

11 My name is Greta See. I have been
12 assigned to this case by the Commission. At this
13 time I would like to take appearances of the parties.

14 On behalf of the Ohio Department of
15 Development.

16 MR. ROYER: Thank you, your Honor. On
17 behalf of the Ohio Department of Development, Barth
18 E. Royer, Bell & Royer Co., L.P.A., 33 South Grant
19 Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209 -- 15, sorry. I was
20 home for a minute.

21 EXAMINER SEE: On behalf of Ohio
22 Consumers' Counsel.

23 MR. SERIO: Thank you, your Honor. On
24 behalf of the residential utility customers of the
25 State of Ohio, Janine L. Migden-Ostrander, Ohio

1 Consumers Counsel, Joseph P. Serio.

2 EXAMINER SEE: On behalf of Columbus
3 Southern Power and Ohio Power Company.

4 MR. SATTERWHITE: Thank you, your Honor.
5 On behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company and Ohio
6 Power Company, Matthew Satterwhite, 1 Riverside
7 Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

8 EXAMINER SEE: And on behalf of
9 Industrial Energy Users of Ohio.

10 MS. HUMMEL: Thank you, your Honor. On
11 behalf of the Industrial Energy Users - Ohio, McNees
12 Wallace & Nurick by Gretchen J. Hummel and Frank P.
13 Darr, 21 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

14 EXAMINER SEE: Mr. Royer.

15 MR. ROYER: Yes. I was also asked to
16 enter an appearance for Carrie M. Dunn on behalf of
17 Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric
18 Illuminating Company, and Toledo Edison Company, and
19 I better find the address. It doesn't appear to be
20 on here. FirstEnergy Corp., 76 South Main Street,
21 Akron, Ohio 44308.

22 Also on behalf of the Dayton Power and
23 Light Company, Randall V. Griffin and Judi L.
24 Sobecki, MacGregor Park, 1065 Woodman Avenue, Dayton,
25 Ohio 45432.

On behalf of Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, David C. Rinebolt, Colleen L. Mooney, Post Office Box 1793, 231 West Lima Street, Findlay, Ohio 45839.

And on behalf of the OMA Energy Group, Matthew Warnock, Bricker & Eckler, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Oh, and on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Elizabeth H. Watts, 155 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

EXAMINER SEE: Okay. And on behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities Commission.

MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the staff of the Utilities Commission of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Attorney General of the State of the Ohio, Thomas W. McNamee, Assistant Attorney General. The address is 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

EXAMINER SEE: Okay. And, Mr. Royer, I note the stipulation was filed on September 2?

MR. ROYER: Yes, your Honor. I would like to have that marked as Joint Exhibit 1, and this stipulation is unopposed by any party to the proceeding and if adopted by the Commission would resolve all the issues with respect to the revenue requirements and the rate design methodology as

1 proposed in the NOI which will be used -- ultimately
2 used in the application in this case.

3 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

4 EXAMINER SEE: Okay.

5 MR. ROYER: I would offer that at this
6 time.

7 MR. McNAMEE: For clarity I think we are
8 the only ones that didn't sign it.

9 EXAMINER SEE: And OCC.

10 MR. McNAMEE: OCC. We have no
11 opposition.

12 EXAMINER SEE: Okay. Mr. Serio.

13 MR. SERIO: OCC does not oppose and does
14 not support.

15 EXAMINER SEE: Do you plan on filing as
16 you have in the past a letter?

17 MR. SERIO: I do not believe we are going
18 to do that, your Honor.

19 EXAMINER SEE: Okay. Thank you. If
20 there are no objections to the admission the Joint
21 Exhibit 1, it shall be admitted into the record.

22 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

23 EXAMINER SEE: Is there anything further?

24 MR. ROYER: No, your Honor.

25 EXAMINER SEE: If there is nothing

further, the hearing is adjourned.

(Thereupon, the hearing was adjourned at
10:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, September 7,
2011, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Karen Sue Gibson, Registered
Merit Reporter.

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