

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Edison Company Pursuant to Rule 4901:1- )  
39-05(C)(2)(c), Ohio Administrative Code, ) Case No. 11-5818-EL-POR  
to Reallocate Funds Between Energy )  
Efficiency and Conservation Programs. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On March 23, 2011, in Case Nos. 09-1948-EL-POR, 09-1943-EL-EEC, and 09-580-EL-POR, the Commission approved the applications of Ohio Edison Company (OE) for approval of its energy efficiency and peak demand reduction (EE/PDR) program portfolio and the associated cost-recovery mechanism, the demand side management and energy efficiency rider (Rider DSE), as well as OE's initial benchmark report. OE's portfolio includes an equipment rebate program that provides rebates for high-efficiency electric equipment including commercial lighting.
- (2) On August 26, 2011, OE sought written approval from the Commission's Staff (Staff) pursuant to Rule 4901:1-39-05(C)(2)(c), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), to reallocate \$4,636,000 of funds from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program to the large commercial and industrial (C&I) customer class commercial lighting program serving the mercantile customer class. Staff approved OE's request on August 29, 2011.
- (3) On November 23, 2011, in the above-captioned case, OE filed a second application pursuant to Rule 4901:1-39-05(C)(2)(c), O.A.C., to reallocate an additional \$3,200,000 of funds from the Interruptible Demand Reduction Program to the C&I commercial lighting program serving the mercantile customer class. In its application, OE asserts that the reallocation supports the goals of OE's portfolio and represents approximately 17 percent of the \$18,547,231 mercantile customer class budget approved by the Commission. Further, OE asserts that the reallocation will better position OE to achieve its 2012 EE/PDR targets in a cost-effective manner and

projects that costs to implement its Interruptible Demand Reduction Program in 2011 and 2012 will fall below the approved budget. Finally, OE states that reallocation of the program funds was discussed during a November 15, 2011, collaborative meeting and that no party voiced opposition to the proposal.

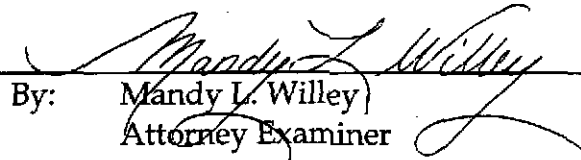
- (4) In order to accomplish a review of OE's application, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:
- (a) The deadline for the filing of comments on OE's application shall be January 4, 2012.
  - (b) The deadline for the filing of reply comments shall be January 17, 2012.

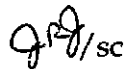
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule as set forth in finding (4) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

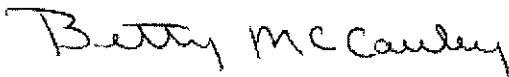
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