

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Implementation of)
Section 749.10 of Amended Substitute) Case No. 11-5384-AU-UNC
House Bill 153.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Section 749.10 of Amended Substitute House Bill 153 provided that the Commission shall determine appropriate methods under which to ensure that the reduction in public utility assessments paid under Section 4911.18, Revised Code, for the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) for fiscal year (FY) 2012 and 2013 is distributed to the benefit of Ohio customers of the utilities.
- (2) By finding and order issued on December 14, 2011, the Commission adopted a distribution methodology for appropriate distribution of funds due to the decrease in OCC's assessment for FY 2012 and FY 2013. Finding (19) of the December 14, 2011, order established a schedule to effectuate the process for FY 2013.
- (3) Amended Substitute House Bill 487 (HB 487), which took effect on June 11, 2012, set OCC's operating budget for FY 2013 at \$5,641,093, which is the same as it was for FY 2012.
- (4) Given the fact that, in accordance with HB 487, there will no longer be a decrease in OCC's assessment from FY 2012 to FY 2013, the Commission finds that, for FY 2013, it is not necessary to implement or enforce the distribution methodology adopted by the Commission in Finding (19) of its December 14, 2011, finding and order.
- (5) The Commission further finds that Staff should continue to coordinate with the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) to ensure that it receives monies from all utilities for the decrease in OCC's operating budget for FY 2012.

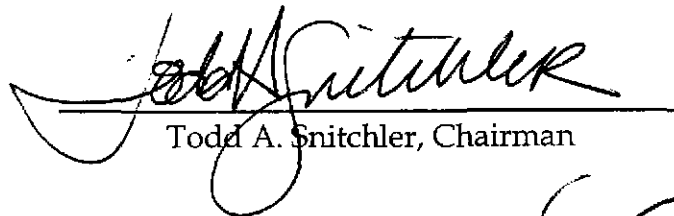
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (4), the distribution methodology adopted by the Commission for FY 2013 be suspended. It is, further,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with finding (5), Staff continue to coordinate with ODOD to ensure all monies from utilities are received for FY 2012. It is, further,

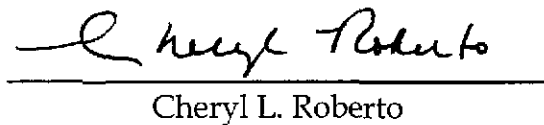
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all regulated utilities via the list serve, ODOD, OCC, and all other interested persons of record.

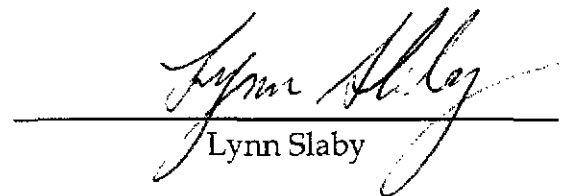
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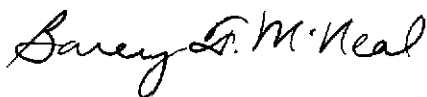

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