

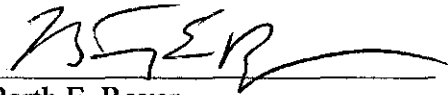
Section 4928.52(B), Revised Code, provides that, if ODSA, after consultation with the Public Benefits Advisory Board ("PBAB"), determines that the revenues in the state treasury's Universal Service Fund, together with revenues from federal and other sources of funding, will be insufficient to cover the cost of the low-income customer assistance and consumer education programs and their related administrative costs, ODSA shall file a petition with the Commission for an increase in the USF rider rates of the jurisdictional electric distribution utilities ("EDUs"). Section 4928.52(B), Revised Code, also provides that the Commission shall not decrease a USF rider rate without the approval of the of OSDA, after consultation with the PBAB.

As contemplated by Section 4928.52(B), Revised Code, ODSA scheduled a meeting of the PBAB for October 30, 2012 to discuss, among other subjects, the application to be filed herein on October 31, 2012. Due to weather conditions that impeded travel for some PBAB members, the scheduled October 30, 2012 PBAB meeting was canceled, and ODSA has scheduled a webinar for November 2, 2012 to brief the PBAB on the application, which will propose increases in the USF rider rates of certain EDUs and decreases in the USF rider rates of other EDUs.

To permit ODSA to comply with the requirement that it consult with PBAB prior to filing a USF rider rate adjustment application, ODSA hereby provides notice to the Commission and the parties that it now anticipates filing its application in this matter on November 7, 2012. In this connection, ODSA would note that its analysis supporting the USF rider rate revenue requirement proposed in its application in this case will utilize actual data for the months through September of the calendar 2012 test period. Thus, ODSA does not anticipate filing an amended application in this case to update its analysis because the analysis in the application to be filed November 7, 2012 will be based on the same nine months actual, three months projected test

period that has heretofore been presented in amended applications submitted after the initial application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

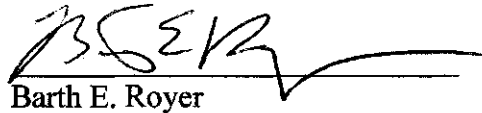
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