

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio Development Services Agency for an Order Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric Distribution Utilities.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Case No. 12-1719-I	EL-US	7012.QCT 31 F	RECEIVED-DOWN)))
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THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY NOTICE OF REVISED FILING DATE

The Ohio Development Services Agency ("ODSA"), formerly known as the Ohio Department of Development ("ODOD"), hereby provides notice of a revised filing date for the submission of its application in the above-captioned matter.

The December 7, 2011 stipulation and recommendation ("Stipulation") adopted by the Commission in Case No. 11-2332-EL-USF² required ODOD to file its next annual USF rider rate adjustment application not later than October 31, 2012.³ The Stipulation further provided as follows:

In the event ODOD fails to file such application on or before October 31, 2012, ODOD shall notify the Signatory Parties in writing of its intentions with respect to an application for adjustments to the USF riders, including its anticipated filing date.

¹ See Section 166.01(Z), Revised Code, effective September 28, 2012. In view of this change, ODSA requests that the Commission revise the caption of this case by substituting the Ohio Development Services Agency for the Ohio Department of Development as the applicant in this matter.

² See In the Matter of the Application of the Ohio Department of Development for an Order Approving Adjustments to the Universal Service Fund Riders of Jurisdictional Ohio Electric Distribution Utilities, Case No 11-2332-EL-USF (Opinion and Order dated December 14, 2011).

Stipulation, Paragraph 10.

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.

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties by first class mail, postage prepaid, and/or by electronic mail this 31st day of October 2012.

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