

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 years (FY) 2012 and 2013 is distributed to the benefit of Ohio customers of the utilities.
- (2) On December 14, 2011, the Commission issued a finding and order adopting a distribution methodology for appropriate distribution of funds due to the decrease in OCC's assessment for FY 2012 and FY 2013. On September 26, 2012, the Commission issued an entry suspending the distribution methodology for FY 2013 and ordered Staff to coordinate with the Ohio Department of Development, which is now the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), to ensure that all monies from utilities are received for FY 2012.
- (3) On November 7, 2012, ODSA filed a motion for approval of an alternative refund methodology. The alternative refund methodology would authorize ODSA to flow through the OCC assessment reduction benefit to customers through the universal service fund rider rate revenue requirement calculation in its application in Case No. 12-1719-EL-USF, *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*. No memorandum contra was filed to ODSA's motion for approval of an alternative refund methodology.

- (4) Upon consideration of ODSA's motion, the Commission finds that the motion is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That ODSA's motion is granted in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all industry list-serves, all regulated utilities, ODSA, OCC, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



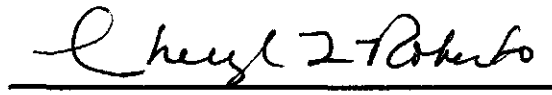
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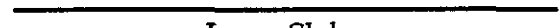
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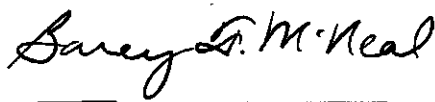


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