

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Power Company for Approval of a ) Case No. 13-979-EL-UNC  
Change in Bill Format. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The applicant, Ohio Power Company (AEP Ohio), is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) By opinion and order issued August 8, 2012, the Commission modified and approved an application for an electric security plan AEP Ohio in *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*, Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO (11-346), et al.
- (3) On January 30, 2013, the Commission issued its Entry on Rehearing in 11-346 addressing the merits of the various applications for rehearing. (January 30 EOR.)
- (4) On April 18, 2013, AEP Ohio filed an application for approval of a change in bill format pursuant to Rule 4901:10-10-22(D), Ohio Administrative Code and requested expedited approval of its application. AEP Ohio explains that the purpose of the proposed change is to comply with the January 30 EOR in 11-346, in which the Commission directed AEP Ohio to update its bill format to include a customer notification alert if a customer's rates increase by more than 12 percent, and indicate that the bill amount has been decreased in accordance with the 12 percent customer rate cap set in that case. In addition to proposing a new line reflecting this credit, AEP Ohio includes a bill message that states: "This bill has been reduced in accordance with the Commission approved customer rate cap in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO."
- (5) On April 19, 2013, AEP Ohio filed correspondence with the proposed bill format that incorporates the bill message.

- (6) The Commission finds that the proposed changes made to AEP Ohio's bill format comply with the applicable directives in the January 30 EOR, and therefore should be approved; and we expect AEP Ohio to include the above-referenced bill message on each customer bill that is affected by a rate cap reduction.


It is, therefore,

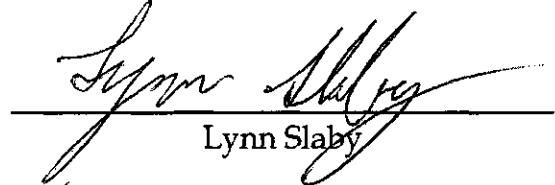
ORDERED, that AEP Ohio's application to change its bill format, as filed on April 18, 2013, be approved. It if further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon AEP Ohio and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Todd A. Smith, Chairman

  
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