

**BEFORE THE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of the Smart)
Grid Modernization Initiative Contained in)
the Tariffs of Ohio Edison Company, The) Case No. 12-0406-EL-RDR
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,)
and The Toledo Edison Company)
)

SECOND STATUS UPDATE

On August 15, 2013, Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (the “Companies”) moved for a stay of the procedural schedule in this matter, which was granted on August 19, 2013. In the Entry granting the stay, the Attorney Examiner requested that “an update on the status of the settlement discussions” be provided to the Attorney Examiner by August 30, 2013. Pursuant to this directive, the Companies filed a status report in which they indicated that they would provide a further update on or before September 30, 2013. Based upon this commitment, the Companies hereby submit this second status update to inform the Attorney Examiner that the Companies are accumulating the documentation necessary for the parties to discuss potential settlement of the outstanding issues in this matter. Certain of the necessary information must be obtained from a third party, which activities are in process but have taken longer than anticipated. We have informed the parties of this fact. The Companies expect to receive the third party information during the first week of October and intend to present said information shortly thereafter.

The Companies ask that the stay of the procedural schedule remain in place, with the Companies providing another update on or before October 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Second Status Update submitted by Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company was filed electronically with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on this 30th day of September, 2013. A courtesy copy of this filing will also be sent via e-mail to all current parties of record.

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