BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Following Applications for Integration of Mercantile Customer Energy Efficiency or Peak-Demand Reduction Programs:)	
Toledo Edison Company and J.M. Smucker, LLC)	Case No. 12-44-EL-EEC
Ohio Edison Company and Robinson Memorial Hospital)	Case No. 12-192-EL-EEC
Ohio Edison Company and the Tuslaw Local School District)	Case No. 12-195-EL-EEC
Toledo Edison Company and Kraft Foods Global, Inc.)	Case No. 12-224-EL-EEC
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority)))	Case No. 12-241-EL-EEC
Ohio Edison Company and the Ohio Department of Administrative Services)	Case No. 12-264-EL-EEC
Ohio Edison Company and Springfield Local Schools)	Case No. 12-1064-EL-EEC
The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Duramax Marine, LLC)	Case No. 12-1172-EL-EEC

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

(1) Section 4928.01(A)(19), Revised Code, defines a mercantile customer as a commercial or industrial customer that consumes more than 700,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year or that is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states. Section 4928.66, Revised Code, imposes certain energy efficiency and peak demand reduction requirements

upon Ohio's electric distribution utilities, but also enables mercantile customers to commit their peak demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with an electric utility's programs in order to meet the statutory requirements. Rule 4901:1-39-05(G), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), permits a mercantile customer to file, either individually or jointly with an electric utility, an application to commit the customer's demand reduction, demand response, and energy efficiency programs for integration with the electric utility's programs.

- On September 15, 2010, the Commission issued an entry in Case No. 10-834-EL-EEC adopting a pilot program to expedite the review and approval process for applications filed by mercantile customers under Rule 4901:1-39-05(G), O.A.C. This pilot program is intended to simplify the energy efficiency credits (EEC) application process through the development of a standard application template for mercantile customers who commit their programs for integration with an electric utility. The pilot program's automatic approval process provides that applications using the standard template will be deemed approved 60 days after filing, unless suspended or otherwise ordered by the Commission or an attorney examiner.
- (3) Each of the captioned EEC applications were filed pursuant to Rule 4901:1-39-05(G), O.A.C., and under the pilot program established in Case No. 10-834-EL-EEC, are subject to a 60-day automatic approval unless suspended. These applications were suspended at the request of Staff by attorney examiner entries issued on May 22, 2012, June 22, 2012, June 26, 2012, and July 9, 2012.
- (4) In each case, a notice to voluntarily withdraw the application has been filed by the applicants. Accordingly, each of these applications should now be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That each of the above-captioned applications be dismissed and the case closed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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