

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company, and the Toledo) Case No. 14-1657-EL-ATA
Edison Company for Approval of an)
Advanced Meter Opt-Out Service Tariff)

FINDING AND ORDER

- (1) The Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy), are public utilities as defined in R.C. 4928.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On May 19, 2014, the Commission final filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) an amended rule in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-05, with an effective date of May 29, 2014, requiring electric utilities to file an advanced meter opt-out service tariff within 30 days of the effective date of the rule.
- (3) On June 9, 2014, in Case Nos. 14-1050-EL-WVR, 14-1052-EL-WVR, and 14-1053-EL-WVR, FirstEnergy filed motions for waiver of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-05(J)(1), (J)(5)(a), and (J)(5)(b) to provide advanced meter opt-out service tariffs. FirstEnergy asserted that the Toledo Edison Company and the Ohio Edison Company have not installed advanced meters, and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company offers advanced meters only through a pilot program with terms and conditions already approved by the Commission. FirstEnergy argued that adopting advanced meter opt-out service tariffs was unnecessary.
- (4) By Order issued on August 20, 2014, the Commission denied FirstEnergy's motions for waiver of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-05. The Commission then directed FirstEnergy to file proposed advanced meter opt-out service tariffs within thirty days of the date of the Order.

- (5) On September 22, 2014, FirstEnergy filed an application in this case proposing advanced meter opt-out service tariffs and an advanced meter opt-out rider (Rider AMO). FirstEnergy's proposed tariffs provide any customer who has been notified that their traditional meter will be replaced with an advanced meter the option to retain their traditional meter, as well as provide any customer who currently has an advanced meter the option to have it replaced with a traditional meter. As proposed under Rider AMO, advanced meter opt-out service will be provided at no cost.
- (6) No party filed comments or objections regarding FirstEnergy's application for approval of an advanced meter opt-out service tariff.
- (7) The Commission finds that FirstEnergy's proposed tariffs do not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that it is not necessary to hold a hearing in this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy's application to amend its tariffs, as filed on September 22, 2014, be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy is authorized to file, in final form, complete copies of the tariffs, consistent with this Finding and Order. FirstEnergy shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in each of its TRF dockets. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date of this Finding and Order. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon the Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties in this proceeding.

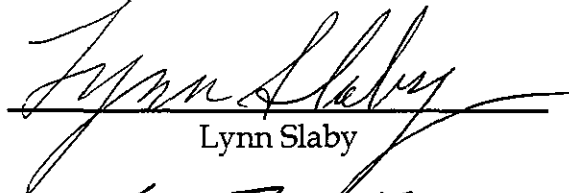
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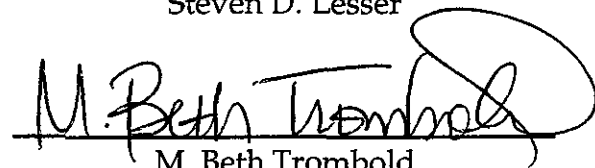
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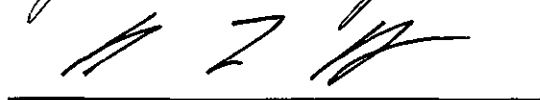
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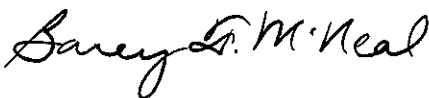


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