

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Filing of Report in)
Support of Staff Review of Select Tariffs)
of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland) Case No. 15-647-EL-RDR
Electric Illuminating Company, and The)
Toledo Edison Company.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are electric distribution utilities as defined by R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide customers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143
- (3) On July 18, 2012, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order approving a stipulation between FirstEnergy and certain parties, which provided for an ESP for the period beginning June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2016, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143. *In re Ohio Edison Co., Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co., and Toledo Edison Co. for Auth. to Provide for a Std. Serv. Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Elec. Security Plan*, Case No. 12-1230-EL-SSO, Opinion and Order (July 18, 2012) (*ESP III Case*).
- (4) In the July 18, 2012 Opinion and Order in the *ESP III Case*, the Commission found that FirstEnergy should file annually applications for the review of the Companies' Generation

Service Rider (Rider GEN), which is a bypassable rider¹ that recovers generation charges including energy and capacity obtained through the competitive bidding process. *ESP III Case*, Opinion and Order (July 18, 2012) at 44.

- (5) On May 1, 2015, the Companies filed an application for the review of Rider GEN for the year beginning on June 1, 2015, as well as tariffs to reflect changes to Rider GEN, scheduled to take place automatically on June 1, 2015.
- (6) Thereafter, on May 13, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed comments on the Companies' application for review. In its comments, Staff states that it reviewed the application and associated workpapers and determined that the Companies' calculation of the Rider GEN rates as proposed in the application is supported by adequate data and allocated properly to various customer classes.
- (7) The Commission has reviewed the Companies' application and Staff's review and recommendations and finds that Staff's review and recommendations should be adopted. Therefore, we adopt Staff's recommendations and approve the Companies' application.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's review and recommendations be adopted and the Companies' application be approved. It is, further,

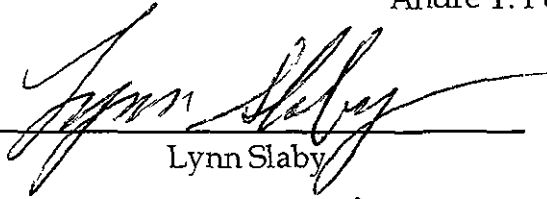
¹ Bypassable charges are recovered only from SSO customers; non-bypassable charges are recovered from all of FirstEnergy's distribution customers.

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

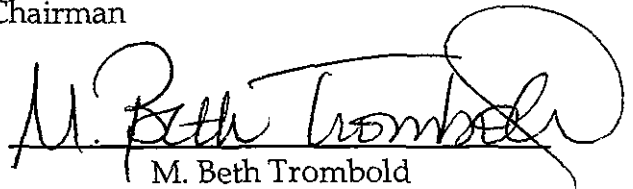
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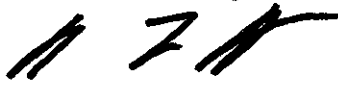
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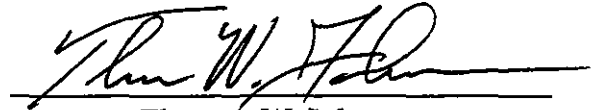
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