# 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	)	
Edison Company for Authority to Provide	)	Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO
for a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to R.C.	)	
4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security	)	
Plan	)	

# FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF

#### EILEEN M. MIKKELSEN

# ON BEHALF OF

OHIO EDISON COMPANY
THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY

**JUNE 4, 2015** 

# 1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, POSITION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

- 2 A. My name is Eileen M. Mikkelsen. I am employed by FirstEnergy Service Company as
- 3 the Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for the FirstEnergy Corp. Ohio utilities
- 4 (Ohio Edison Company ("Ohio Edison"), The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
- 5 ("CEI") and The Toledo Edison Company ("Toledo Edison") (collectively, the
- 6 "Companies")). My business address is 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

# 7 Q. ARE YOU THE SAME EILEEN MIKKELSEN WHO PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED

### 8 TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

- 9 A. Yes. I provided direct testimony on August 4, 2014, Supplemental Testimony on
- December 22, 2014, Second Supplemental Testimony on May 4, 2015, and Third
- Supplemental Testimony on June 2, 2015.

#### 12 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

#### 13 IN THIS PROCEEDING?

- 14 A. The purpose of this testimony is to support the Second Supplemental Stipulation filed on
- June 4, 2015, in this proceeding. The Second Supplemental Stipulation modifies the
- Stipulation and Recommendation filed in this proceeding on December 22, 2014 and later
- modified by the Supplemental Stipulation (collectively, the "Stipulation"). My
- Supplemental Testimony filed on December 22, 2014, provided an overview of the
- 19 Stipulation and explained why the terms and conditions of the Stipulation are more
- favorable to customers in the aggregate than the expected results that would otherwise
- apply under a market rate offer ("MRO"). My Supplemental Testimony also explained
- 22 how the Stipulation meets the criteria the Commission has used when reviewing

- stipulations. In this testimony, I will explain why the Stipulation, as modified by the
- 2 Second Supplemental Stipulation, continues to satisfy these criteria.

#### 3 Q. WHAT IS THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION INCLUDED IN THE SECOND

#### 4 SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATION?

- 5 A. The Second Supplemental Stipulation adds a new section V.A.3 to the Stipulation to
- 6 include a Commercial High Load Factor ("HLF") Experimental Time-of-Use rate
- 7 proposal for commercial customers that meet certain criteria.

#### 8 Q. WHY ARE THE SIGNATORY PARTIES RECOMMENDING THAT THIS

#### 9 MODIFICATION BE MADE TO THE STIPULATION?

- 10 The Companies have agreed with the other Signatory Parties that this modification Α. 11 improves the Stipulation by providing additional qualitative benefits to the Companies' 12 customers. The new Section V.A.3 will give the Companies' commercial customers that 13 meet the specified criteria an opportunity to reduce their overall energy bills and to learn Recovery of differences, if any, between revenues 14 more about time-of-use rates. 15 collected to provide this generation service and the cost associated with providing this 16 generation service would be recovered in Rider GCR. An illustration of the Commercial 17 High Load Factor ("HLF") Experimental Time-of-Use rates, based on the 2015/2016 18 Delivery Year competitive bid process average clearing price, is contained on Attachment 19 1 to the Second Supplemental Stipulation.
- 20 Q. DOES THIS MODIFICATION TO THE STIPULATION ALTER THE

#### 21 CONCLUSIONS MADE IN YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

- 22 A. No. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as modified by the Second
- Supplemental Stipulation, continue to be more favorable to customers in the aggregate

than the expected results that would otherwise apply under a MRO. In particular, the modification in the Second Supplemental Stipulation provides additional qualitative benefits to customers that would not otherwise be available under a MRO. In addition, the Stipulation, as modified by the Second Supplemental Stipulation, continues to meet the criteria the Commission utilizes when reviewing stipulations for the reasons stated in my Supplemental Testimony.

# 7 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?

8 A. Yes. I reserve the right to supplement my testimony.

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