

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Ohio Power Company for Authority to )  
Establish a Standard Service Offer ) Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO  
Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the Form of )  
an Electric Security Plan. )

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
Power Company for Approval of Certain ) Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM  
Accounting Authority. )

THIRD ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio) is an electric distribution utility as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a 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 December 20, 2013, AEP Ohio filed, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, an application for an ESP for the period of June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2018.
- (4) On February 25, 2015, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order, approving AEP Ohio's proposed ESP, with certain modifications.

- (5) R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined therein by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (6) By Second Entry on Rehearing dated May 28, 2015, the Commission granted, in part, and denied, in part, the applications for rehearing filed with respect to the February 25, 2015 Opinion and Order.
- (7) On June 29, 2015, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group (OMAEG), and AEP Ohio filed applications for rehearing of the May 28, 2015 Second Entry on Rehearing. Memoranda contra the various applications for rehearing were filed by Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC, Retail Energy Supply Association, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, Environmental Law & Policy Center, OCC, OMAEG, and AEP Ohio on July 9, 2015.
- (8) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by OCC, OMAEG, and AEP Ohio to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing filed by OCC, OMAEG, and AEP Ohio should be granted.

It is, therefore,

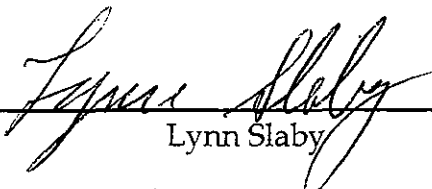
ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by OCC, OMAEG, and AEP Ohio be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Third Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

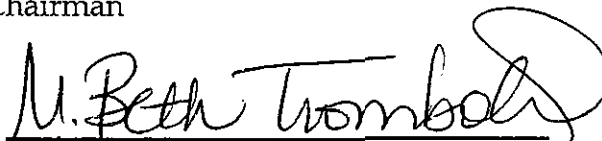
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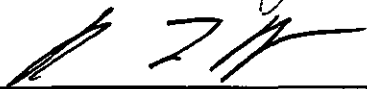
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