

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 ) Case No. 13-2386-EL-AAM  
Certain Accounting Authority. )

In the Matter of the Commission's )  
Review of the Purchase of Receivables ) Case No. 15-1507-EL-EDI  
Implementation Plan for Ohio Power )  
Company. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner 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. Among other matters, the Commission found that a purchase of receivables (POR) program should be approved for AEP Ohio, with the implementation details to be discussed within the Market Development Working Group and determined in a subsequent proceeding, following the filing of a detailed implementation plan by Staff no later than August 31, 2015.
- (5) On August 31, 2015, in the above-captioned proceedings, Staff filed a motion for extension of time, seeking to extend the deadline for the filing of the POR implementation plan by 45 days, or until October 15, 2015. In support of the motion, Staff states that it is unable to meet the current deadline due to the press of other business. Staff represents that it should be able to complete the POR implementation plan within the requested extension period.
- (6) The attorney examiner finds that Staff's motion for an extension of time to file the POR implementation plan is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Staff should file the POR implementation plan by October 15, 2015.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for extension of time be granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Sarah Parrot

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for an extension of time. -  
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