

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

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy) are electric distribution utilities as defined in 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 August 4, 2014, FirstEnergy filed an application pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 to provide for an SSO to provide generation pricing for the period of June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019. The application is for an ESP, in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.
- (4) The case proceeded to hearing on August 31, 2015, and concluded on October 29, 2015. At the hearing, the attorney examiners established deadlines for the filing of initial and reply briefs of November 30, 2015, and December 22, 2015, respectively.

- (5) On November 18, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed a motion for extension of the deadlines for the filing of initial and reply briefs until December 30, 2015, and January 22, 2016, respectively. In support of its motion, Staff asserts that parties are engaged in settlement discussions and require additional time to review and analyze the issues in this case.
- (6) The attorney examiner finds that the motion for extension of the briefing schedule is reasonable and should be granted. Consequently, the deadlines for initial and reply briefs shall be extended until December 30, 2015, and January 22, 2016, respectively.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED, That the briefing schedule shall be modified as set forth in Finding (6). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy Chiles

By: Mandy W. Chiles
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend the briefing schedule. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio