BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland)	
Electric Illuminating Company, and The)	Case No. 16-560-EL-ATA
Toledo Edison Company for Modification)	
of a Tariff.)	

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 in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6), and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4928.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) Pursuant to R.C. 4928.11(A) and 4928.06, the Commission is required to adopt rules that establish uniform interconnection standards to ensure transmission and distribution system safety and reliability and that provide for high quality, safe, and reliable electric service.
- (3) On May 19, 2014, the Commission final filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) amended rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-22, with an effective date of July 10, 2014, requiring electric utilities to file revised or updated interconnection tariffs.
- (4) On March 31, 2016, the Companies filed an application to modify their interconnection service tariffs containing the terms and conditions regarding interconnection to comply with the amended rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-22.
- (5) No party filed comments or objections to FirstEnergy's application in this proceeding.

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(6) On April 13, 2016, Staff filed its Review and Recommendations regarding the Companies' application for approval of their revised interconnection tariffs. Staff indicates that FirstEnergy has satisfied the interconnection service tariff filing requirement and recommends that the Commission approve the Companies' interconnection service tariff application, as filed on March 31, 2016.

(7) The Commission finds that FirstEnergy's proposed interconnection tariff, as filed on March 31, 2016, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and should be approved. Additionally, since no party filed comments or objections to FirstEnergy's application to modify its interconnection tariff, we find that no hearing is necessary in this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy's application to amend its interconnection tariff, as filed on March 31, 2016, be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That FirstEnergy file, in final form, two complete copies its tariff, consistent with this Finding and Order. One copy shall be filed in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariff shall be a date not earlier than the date of this Finding and Order, and the date upon which the final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon the Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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