

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF
GIANT EAGLE, INC., FOR INTEGRATION OF
MERCANTILE CUSTOMER ENERGY
EFFICIENCY OR PEAK-DEMAND REDUCTION
PROGRAMS WITH THE CLEVELAND
ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY.

CASE No. 16-92-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-93-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-94-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-96-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-98-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-99-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-100-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-101-EL-EEC

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MERCANTILE CUSTOMER ENERGY
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PROGRAMS WITH THE OHIO EDISON
COMPANY.

CASE No. 16-95-EL-EEC
CASE No. 16-97-EL-EEC

ENTRY

{¶ 1} The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) and Ohio Edison Company (OE) are electric distribution utilities (EDUs) as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6).

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.01(A)(19) defines a mercantile customer as a commercial or industrial customer that consumes more than 700,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year or that is part of a national account involving multiple facilities in one or more states. R.C. 4928.66 imposes certain energy efficiency and peak demand reduction (EE/PDR) requirements upon Ohio's EDUs, but also enables mercantile customers to commit their EE/PDR programs for integration with an EDU's programs in order to meet the statutory requirements. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-39-05(G) permits a mercantile customer to file, either individually or jointly with an EDU, an application to commit the customer's EE/PDR programs for integration with the utility's programs. The Commission has also adopted a pilot program in Case No. 10-834-EL-POR to provide for an expedited, automatic approval process for applications filed by mercantile customers under Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-39-05(G), whereby applications conforming to the standard template are deemed to be approved 60 days after filing, unless suspended or otherwise ordered by the Commission or

an attorney examiner. See, *In re Mercantile Customer Pilot Program for Integration of Customer Energy Efficiency or Peak-Demand Reduction Programs*, Case No. 10-834-EL-POR, July 17, 2013 Finding and Order.

{¶ 3} On May 23, 2016, Giant Eagle, Inc. (Giant Eagle or Customer) and CEI or OE jointly filed the above-captioned applications seeking Commission approval for the EDUs to integrate the energy savings provided by EE/PDR projects at various Giant Eagle stores with the applicable Utility's EE/PDR programs.

{¶ 4} Each of these applications appear to be subject to the 60-day automatic approval under the EEC Pilot program, unless suspended by order of the Commission or attorney examiner. Staff has requested that each application be suspended to provide additional time to obtain information regarding these projects. Accordingly, the 60-day automatic approval process under the EEC Pilot program should be suspended to allow further review of this application.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That the automatic approval process established under the pilot program in Case No. 10-834-EL-POR be suspended with respect to each application. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

Approved by: Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Richard M. Bulgrin

By: Richard M. Bulgrin
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering the automatic approval process established under the pilot program in Case No. 10-834-EL-POR be suspended with respect to each application. Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Richard M. Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner.