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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power for Authority to Modify the Basic
Transmission Cost Rider, Case No. 17-679-EL-ATA*

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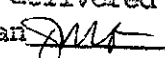
Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the
Application filed by Ohio Power in Case No. 17-679-EL-ATA.


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Ohio Power Company
Case No. 17-679-EL-ATA

SUMMARY

On March 8, 2017, Ohio Power Company (Company) filed its compliance tariff for the BTCR pilot program in Case No. 17-679-EL-ATA. Per the Commission's Order dated February 23, 2017, adopting the Global Settlement in Case No. 09-872-EL-FAC, et. al., the Company was required to submit a compliance tariff to establish the interim BTCR Pilot program within 15 days of an order adopting the Global Settlement. The Company has complied with this requirement and requests expedited Commission review and approval so the program can be implemented with the first billing cycle of April 2017.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Staff has reviewed the filed compliance tariff and believes that it accurately reflects the intent of the stipulation approved by this Commission on February 23, 2017. The BTCR Pilot program will be in effect on a temporary basis until a Commission order is issued in Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO, et., al.

CONCLUSION

The Staff recommends that the Commission approve the compliance tariff effective on the first billing cycle for April 2017.