BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION for an order authorizing, to the extent such authorization is required by law, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation to continue rendering electric utility services from October 14, 1977 through March 31, 1979 to the United States of America (acting by and through the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration) at its Portsmouth (Ohio) uranium enrich ment project.

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FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission, coming now to consider the above-entitled matter and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds:

- That Applicant, Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, hereinafter referred to as OVEC, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio which renders electric utility services to the United States of America, acting by and through the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration, hereinafter referred to as ERDA at the Portsmouth (Ohio) uranium enrichment project, pursuant to a power agreement dated October 15, 1952 between OVEC and the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Atomic Energy Commission prior to January 19, 1975, and subsequent to January 18, 1975, ERDA, such power agreement, as modified, being herein referred to as the AEC Power Agreement.
- (2) That the AEC Power Agreement was approved by, and filed with, this Commission pursuant to an order dated January 29, 1953 in proceeding No. 23,719. Modifications Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to the AEC Power Agreement were approved by, and filed with, this Commission pursuant to orders dated July 21, 1953, April 27, 1964, July 27, 1966, January 30, 1967, August 22, 1967, August 4, 1970, and June 16, 1976, respectively, in proceedings Nos. 24,150, 32,418, 34,029, 34,346, 34,690, 36,636, and 76-427-ATR, respectively.
- (3) That OVEC and ERDA have agreed that OVEC is to continue rendering electric utility services to ERDA from October 14, 1977 when the term of the AEC Power Agreement would otherwise expire, through March 31, 1979 on the terms provided in the AEC Power Agreement including, where applicable, standard contract clauses currently required in government contracts of this type. A copy of Modification No. 8 to the AEC Power Agreement, dated as of June 23, 1977, expressing such agreement is attached to the Application as Exhibit "B".
- (4) That the authorization, to the extent such authorization is required by law, sought by OVEC to continue rendering electric utility services to ERDA from October 14, 1977 through March 31, 1979 on such terms is reasonable and appropriate under

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> the circumstances and the Commission is satisfied that such authorization should be granted accordingly.

That, inasmuch as Modification No. 8 to the AEC Power Agreement does not provide for an increase (5) in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental, and contemplates no change in billing procedures, it is appropriate that it should become effective immediately upon the issuance of this Order.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Applicant is hereby authorized, to the extent such authorization is required by law, to continue rendering electric utility services to ERDA from October 14, 1977 through March 31, 1979 on the terms set forth in the AEC Power Agreement as heretofore approved by and filed with this Commission pursuant to orders thereof, with such changes as are set forth in Modification No. 8 to the AEC Power Agreement. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the authorization herein granted shall be effective on and after the date this Order is entered.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

-Chairman

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