

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power	)	Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO
Company for Authority to Establish a Standard	)	
Service Offer Pursuant to R.C. 4928.143, in the	)	
Form of an Electric Security Plan.	)	
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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power	)	Case No. 16-1853-EL-AAM
Company for Approval of Certain Accounting	)	
Authority.	)	

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**MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME  
FOR THE FILING OF TESTIMONY  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

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The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully requests that the date for the filing of its direct testimony in this matter be extended. Specifically, Staff requests that it until Tuesday, June 6, 2017 to file testimony in this case. This request is made pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A).

By Entry issued February 7, 2017, the Commission set the deadline for filing testimony of witnesses on behalf of Staff as May 30, 2017. The parties have engaged in preliminary negotiations regarding settlement. Additional time is required, however, to determine whether those discussions are likely to be productive. In order that Staff may meaningfully engage in those discussions, and due to other resource constraints, Staff requires additional time to prepare and finalize its testimony. This extension, for the purposes of testimony filing only, is requested to permit settlement discussions to progress.

All parties have been contacted regarding this motion, and all parties that have responded have granted their consent to the requested extension. This motion may therefore be granted pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that this motion be granted without delay, and that the Commission issue an order granting an extension that the filing date for the direct testimony by Staff in this matter be extended until June 6, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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