BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of the Ohio)	
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric)	Case No. 17-974-EL-UNC
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo)	
Edison Company's Compliance with R.C.)	
4928.17 and The Ohio Adm. Code chapter		
4901:1-37.		

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Entry issued on July 5, 2017, the Commission selected Sage Management Consultants, LLC to conduct the audit services necessary to assist the Commission with the review of FirstEnergy's compliance with the corporate separation rules adopted by the Commission. The Entry required Sage to comply with the terms of the request for proposals (RFP) issued on May 17, 2017. The timeline in the RFP requires the auditor to submit a draft audit report to Staff by February 28, 2018 and to file the final audit report by March 14, 2018. The Staff hereby requests that the due date for the draft report be extended to April 6, 2018 and the due date for the final report be extended to April 20, 2018. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the requirements of the RFP issued on May 17, 2017, the auditor is presently required to submit a draft audit report to the Commission Staff by February 28, 2018 and to file a final audit report by March 14, 2018. The auditor has informed Staff that they will require additional time to complete the reports. Accordingly, the Staff requests that the auditor be granted an extension of time until April 6, 2018 to submit a draft report and to April 20, 2018 to file the final report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by electronic mail upon all parties of record, this 29th day of January, 2018.

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