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. By entry dated February 29, 2018 the due date for a draft of the audit report was set at April 6, 2018 and the final report on April 20, 2018. The Staff hereby requests that the due date for the draft report be extended to April 30, 2018 and the due date for the final report be extended to May 14, 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 February 29, 2018 entry, the auditor is presently required to submit a draft audit report to the Commission Staff by April 6, 2018 and to file a final audit report by May 14, 2018. The auditor has informed Staff that they will require additional time to complete the reports. The additional time is required because of availability limitations within the auditor's organization and not due to any lack of cooperation on the part of the utilities. Accordingly, the Staff requests that the auditor be granted an extension of time until April 30, 2018 to submit a draft report and to May 14, 2018 to file the final report. I can represent that no party has an objection to this request.

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PROOF 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 20th day of March, 2018.

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