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Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

In the Matter of the Application of the review of Youngstown Thermal Cooling, LLC and RE: Youngstown Thermal, LLC, Case No. 17-1534-HC-UNC

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regard to the Application of Youngstown Thermal Cooling, LLC and Youngstown Thermal, LLC, Case No. 17-1534-HC-UNC.

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Youngstown Thermal Cooling, LLC Youngstown Thermal, LLC Case No. 17-1534-HC-UNC

SUMMARY

On April 11, 2018, Youngstown Thermal Cooling, LLC and Youngstown Thermal, LLC (Applicant) filed tariffs in accordance with the Commission's Order dated January 3, 2018 in Case No. 17-1534-HC-UNC.

The proposed rates would become effective May 1, 2018 and includes a rate design methodology that provides the Applicant the opportunity to recover the monthly budget amount that the Applicant believes is necessary for the continued operation of the company.

STAFF REVIEW AND CONCLUSION

Staff has reviewed the filed tariffs and proposed rate design methodology and believes that it will provide the Applicant the opportunity to collect the necessary monthly budget amount.