

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A
STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT
TO R.C. 4928.143, IN THE FORM OF AN
ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN.

CASE NO. 16-1852-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING
AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 16-1853-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 23, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission approves Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio's compliance tariffs, as filed on May 4, 2018, and supplemented on May 8, 2018.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio or Company) is an electric distribution utility as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 3} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 4} By Opinion and Order dated April 25, 2018, the Commission modified and approved, pursuant to a stipulation and recommendation filed by AEP Ohio and numerous other parties, an ESP for the Company for the period of June 1, 2018, through May 31, 2024. The Commission also directed AEP Ohio to file proposed tariffs consistent with the Opinion and Order, subject to review and approval by the Commission. Opinion and Order at ¶ 271.

{¶ 5} On May 4, 2018, AEP Ohio filed its proposed compliance tariffs to become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2018.

{¶ 6} On May 8, 2018, AEP Ohio filed a supplement to its compliance tariff filing.

{¶ 7} On May 14, 2018, Staff filed its review and recommendations with respect to AEP Ohio's proposed compliance tariffs. Staff states that it has reviewed the proposed tariffs, as supplemented, and finds that they are in compliance with the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order. Staff concludes that AEP Ohio's compliance tariff filing, as supplemented, should be approved, with the tariffs to become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2018.

{¶ 8} Upon review of AEP Ohio's compliance tariff filing of May 4, 2018, as supplemented on May 8, 2018, as well as Staff's review and recommendations, the Commission finds that the Company's proposed compliance tariffs are reasonable and consistent with the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order. Accordingly, the proposed compliance tariffs should become effective with the first billing cycle of June 2018.


III. ORDER

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the proposed compliance tariffs filed by AEP Ohio on May 4, 2018, as supplemented on May 8, 2018, be approved, effective with the first billing cycle of June 2018. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all interested persons and parties of record.

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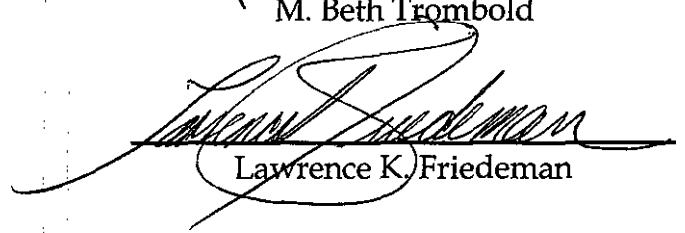


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