

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Application of Ohio Valley : Case No.  
Electric Corporation for : 15-892-EL-AEC  
Approval of Termination :  
of Service. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Dick Bulgrin, Attorney Examiner, held at  
the offices of the Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room  
11-D, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, May 17, 2018,  
at 10:00 A.M.

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On behalf of the U.S.  
Department of Energy.

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1                                   Thursday Morning,  
2                                   May 17, 2018.

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4                                   ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Good morning.  
5 The hearing is Case No. 15-892-EL-AEC being In  
6 the Matter of the Application of Ohio Valley  
7 Electric Corporation for Approval of Termination  
8 of Service.

9                                   My name is Dick Bulgrin, I am  
10 Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to  
11 conduct the hearing this morning. And with me  
12 is Steven Darnell, intern who we will probably  
13 lose to the feds shortly.

14                                  But, let's begin with appearances by  
15 the parties.

16                                  MR. LESSER: On behalf of the Ohio  
17 Valley Electric Corporation Steven D. Lesser and  
18 Trevor Alexander, of the law firm of Calfee,  
19 Halter & Griswold, 41 South High Street,  
20 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

21                                  MR. PRITCHARD: On behalf of  
22 Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, Matt Pritchard,  
23 the law firm McNees, Wallace & Nurick, 21 East  
24 State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

25                                  MR. MCNAMEE: On behalf of the Staff

1 of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, I am  
2 Thomas McNamee. The address is 30 East Broad  
3 Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

4 MR. NOURSE: And on behalf of Ohio  
5 Power Company, Steven T. Nourse, 1 Riverside  
6 Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

8 MR. HELLSTROM: On behalf of the  
9 Department of Energy, George Hellstrom, 1710  
10 Majestic Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. All  
12 right, then. Mr. Nourse.

13 MR. NOURSE: Thank you, Your Honor.  
14 If I could mark a couple of exhibits. We have  
15 got Joint Exhibit No. 1, April 10th, 2018  
16 settlement that was docketed. I should say  
17 Joint Stipulation and Recommendation is the  
18 title.

19 And the other document I would like  
20 to mark AEP Ohio Exhibit 1, the direct testimony  
21 of Andrea Moore filed in the docket on May 15th.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. They will  
23 be so marked.

24 (EXHIBITS HEREBY MARKED FOR  
25 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

1 MR. NOURSE: Thank you. We call  
2 Andrea Moore to the stand.

3 (WITNESS SWORN)

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5 ANDREA E. MOORE  
6 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,  
7 testified as follows:

8 DIRECT EXAMINATION

9 By Mr. Nourse:

10 Q. Good morning, Ms. Moore.

11 A. Good morning.

12 Q. Do you have the documents I just  
13 referred to, the Joint Stipulation, and your  
14 prefiled testimony?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And with regard to AEP Ohio Exhibit  
17 No. 1, the prefiled testimony, was this your  
18 testimony prepared by you or under your  
19 direction?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And could I just back up and ask you  
22 to state your business address and by whom you  
23 are employed and in what capacity?

24 A. My business address is 700 Morrison  
25 Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. And I am employed by

1 Ohio Power Company as the Director of Regulatory  
2 Services.

3 Q. Thank you. And the purpose of your  
4 testimony is to support and sponsor the  
5 settlement, Joint Exhibit No. 1; correct?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Do you have any changes, additions  
8 or corrections to your written testimony?

9 A. No.

10 Q. If I were to ask you the same  
11 questions under oath today would your answers be  
12 the same?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. NOURSE: Thank you. Your Honor,  
15 we would move for admission of AEP Ohio Exhibit  
16 1 subject to any questions anyone has. And also  
17 move for admission of Joint Exhibit No. 1, the  
18 stipulation.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Very good. Any  
20 questions?

21 MR. MCNAMEE: No questions from the  
22 Staff, Your Honor.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections  
24 to the admission?

25 MR. MCNAMEE: No objection from the



1 Staff, Your Honor.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Both exhibits  
3 are admitted.

4 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

5 MR. NOURSE: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: This matter  
7 will be submitted to the Commission and  
8 the record in this case will be closed.

9 And thank you all for your  
10 attendance this morning.

11 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was  
12 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on May 17, 2018, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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