BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company to update its pole attachment rate

Case No. 18-564-EL-ATA

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On May 1, 2018, as amended on June 14, 2018, Ohio Edison Company filed an application seeking to revise its pole attachment rate using 2017 data which results in the pole attachment rate going from \$10.83 per year to \$11.82 per year. This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-3-4 Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), as adopted in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD and Commission Entry dated November 30, 2016, in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD. Pursuant to Commission Entry dated November 30, 2016, in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD, the application is subject to a 60-day automatic approval process.

Staff has reviewed the pole attachment rate calculations as well as the source of the data used in the calculations provided by Ohio Edison Company and has found them to be consistent with the formula contained in rule 4901:1-3-4(D)(2). Therefore, Staff believes that approval of the application will promote public convenience and result in the provision of adequate service for a reasonable rate, rental, toll, or charge. As such, Staff recommends that the application be automatically approved on June 30, 2018, with an effective date of July 1, 2018.

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