

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Review of the)
Distribution and Modernization Rider of)
Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland) Case No. 17-2474-EL-RDR
Electric Illuminating Company, and The)
Toledo Edison Company)

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company and The Toledo) Case No. 19-361-EL-RDR
Edison Company for an Extension of)
Their Distribution Modernization Rider)

**RESPONSE OF OHIO EDISON COMPANY, THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC
ILLUMINATING COMPANY AND THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY IN
NON-OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME OF
THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company (the “Companies”) do not oppose the Motion for an Extension of Time submitted by the Staff of the Commission in Case No. 17-2474-EL-RDR. The Motion relates to the mid-term report required by paragraph 113 of the Eighth Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO to be “docketed in any proceeding in which the Companies seek an extension of Rider DMR, within 60 days after the filing of an application for extension.” The Companies’ Application for an extension of Rider DMR was filed in Case No. 19-361-EL-RDR on February 1, 2019. Thus, the mid-term report is due to be filed in that docket on or before April 2, 2019. The requested extension of this deadline to April 29, 2019 is reasonable.

With this extension, the procedural schedule proposed by the Companies for this proceeding will require corresponding adjustments. The Companies proposed a procedural schedule in their Application that included the following deadlines:

Company testimony due	March 1, 2019
Motions to intervene due	March 1, 2019
Monitor mid-term report due	April 2, 2019
Company supplemental testimony	May 3, 2019
Intervenor and Staff testimony	May 31, 2019
Procedural conference	July 1, 2019
Hearing begins	July 8-11, 2019

The Companies filed direct testimony on March 1, 2019 as set forth in the proposed schedule. Under the proposed schedule, the Companies would file supplemental testimony on May 3, 2019, based on the filing of the mid-term report on April 2, 2019. With an extension of the deadline for the mid-term report to April 29, 2019, the Companies will not be filing supplemental testimony by May 3, 2019 as they proposed. Rather, the Companies' deadline for filing supplemental testimony, as well as the other proposed deadlines, necessarily must be adjusted as determined appropriate by the Commission. Thus, if the Commission extends the deadline for the mid-term report until April 29, 2019, the Companies recommend that the deadline for the Companies' supplemental testimony be set no earlier than May 31, 2019.

Assuming the Commission grants Staff's Motion to extend the deadline for the mid-term report to April 29, 2019, the Companies propose the following amended procedural schedule:

Monitor mid-term report due	April 29, 2019
Company supplemental testimony	May 31, 2019
Intervenor and Staff testimony	July 1, 2019
Procedural conference	July 29, 2019
Hearing begins	August 5-8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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The Toledo Edison Company

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