BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the 2016 Review of the)	
Distribution Investment Rider Contained)	Case No. 17-38-EL-RDR
in the Tariff of Ohio Power Company)	
In the Matter of the 2017 Review of the)	
Distribution Investment Rider Contained)	Case No. 18-230-EL-RDR
in the Tariff of Ohio Power Company)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TESTIMONY FILING DATE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff") moves for an extension of the testimony filing date for Staff and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") from May 31, 2019 to June 7, 2019 in the above captioned case.

For the reasons more fully set forth in the attached memorandum in support, Staff respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") grant this motion on an expedited basis, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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On Behalf of the Staff of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Staff respectfully requests an extension of the testimony due date for Staff and OCC from May 31, 2019 to June 7, 2019. The parties plan to engage in settlement negotiations and request more time in order to fully pursue resolution of all issues in the case. Counsel for Staff contacted the parties in the case and none object to Staff's request for an extension of the testimony filing date for Staff and OCC from May 31, 2019, to June 7, 2019.

Because testimony is currently due on May 31, 2019, Staff requests expedited treatment of this motion pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C). For the foregoing reasons, the Staff asks that the Attorney-Examiner grant Staff's motion for an extension of the date for filing testimony for Staff and OCC from May 31, 2019 to June 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **Motion for Extension of Testimony Filing Date and Request for Expedited Treatment** has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 30th day of May, 2019.

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