

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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On March 31, 2016, in Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order that approved the application of Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and the Toledo Edison Company (collectively, FirstEnergy) for authority to establish a standard service offer pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the form of an electric security plan (ESP). On October 12, 2016, in its Fifth Entry on Rehearing, the Commission authorized FirstEnergy to implement a distribution modernization rider (Rider DMR). The Commission, in its Eighth Entry on Rehearing (August 16, 2017), further directed Staff to conduct an ongoing review of the use of the Rider DMR during the term of the ESP.

In an Entry issued on January 24, 2018, in Case No. 17-2474-EL-UNC, the Commission selected Oxford Advisors, LLC (Oxford) as the third-party monitors to assist Staff in performing the compliance review of FirstEnergy's Rider DMR. As part of the Commission's prior direction, Oxford is required to file a final report after the termination of Rider DMR or its extension. The filing date of the final report is currently

set as February 25, 2020. Staff hereby requests an extension of the filing date to March 31, 2020. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Under the requirements of the RFP issued on January 24, 2018 in this case, Oxford was required to file a final report with the Commission by February 25, 2020. Oxford has informed Staff that they will require additional time to complete the report. Accordingly, Staff requests that Oxford be granted an extension of time until March 31, 2020 to file the final report.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time**, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, was served via electronic mail upon the below parties of record this 18th day of February, 2020.

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