

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION OF
FILING DATES FOR PLEADINGS AND
OTHER PAPERS DUE TO A BUILDING
EMERGENCY.

CASE NO. 20-1132-AU-UNC

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 8, 2020

{¶ 1} Pursuant to R.C. 4901.10, the office of the Commission shall be at the seat of government in Columbus, Ohio, in suitable quarters provided by the state, and shall be open between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. throughout the year, with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

{¶ 2} From June 1, 2020, through June 5, 2020, the Commission's offices in the city of Columbus were closed at the direction of the governor of the state of Ohio.

{¶ 3} R.C. 1.14 provides that, when a public office in which an act, required by law, is to be performed is closed to the public for the entire day that constitutes the last day for doing the act or before its usual closing time on that day, the act may be performed on the next succeeding day that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday as defined in that section.

{¶ 4} Further, the Commission has adopted Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-07(D), which states that, if the office of the Commission is closed to the public for the entire day that constitutes the last day for doing an act or closes before its usual closing time on that day, the act may be performed on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

{¶ 5} Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-13(A) states, in part, that, except as otherwise provided by law, an extension of time to file pleadings or other papers may be granted upon the motion of the Commission, legal director, deputy legal director, or an attorney examiner.

{¶ 6} The attorney examiner, sua sponte, determines that, in accordance with R.C. 1.14 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-07 and 4901-1-13, all pleadings and other papers due to be

filed on any date from June 1, 2020, through June 5, 2020, but unable to be filed in light of the Commission's closing, will be docketed on June 8, 2020, and will be considered as timely filed. Further, any filing submitted electronically in the Commission's docketing information system from June 1, 2020, to June 5, 2020, including any such filings that were accepted by the docketing division during that period, will be deemed filed as of June 8, 2020, and will be considered as timely filed.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the procedural directives set forth in Paragraph 6 be adopted.
It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That notice of this Entry be served via the Electric-Energy, Gas-Pipeline, Railroad, Telephone, Transportation, and Water industry service lists.

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/s/Sarah J. Parrot

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry setting forth procedural directives electronically filed by Heather A Chilcote on behalf of Sarah J. Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio