

October 30, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe Commission Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

SUBJECT: Case Nos. 20-1643-EL-ATA 89-6006-EL-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

FirstEnergy

Pursuant to the Commission's Entries dated February 25, 2015 and November 30, 2016 in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD, the Order dated September 7, 2016 in Case No.15-975-EL-ATA and the Entry on Rehearing dated August 28, 2019 in Case No. 18-564-EL-ATA (Orders), Ohio Edison Company (OE) is submitting this application in the above referenced docket. A 60-day notice will be provided to affected attaching entities, prior to this filing, to inform them of the upcoming tariff adjustment.

The filing herein includes redline and clean pages from the Pole Attachment Tariff (Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively), along with workpapers supporting the proposed changes to update the annual rental fees based on 2019 FERC Form 1 data (Exhibit C). Please file the attached Pole Attachment Tariff pages on behalf of OE. Pursuant to the Order, the proposed changes shall become effective December 31, 2020, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Please file one copy of the tariffs in Case Nos. 20-1643-EL-ATA and 89-6006-EL-TRF and provide two copies to the Staff.

Sincerely,

Santino L. Farelli

Santino L. Fanelli Director, Rates & Regulatory Affairs

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application for Tariff Adjustment pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Ohio Edison Company for Approval of)	Case No. 20-1643-EL-ATA
a Tariff Change)	

- 1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)
- New Service
 Change in Rule or Regulation

 New Classification
 X
 Rate Change

 Change in Classification
 Correction of Error

 Other, not involving increase in rates
 Correction of Error
- Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Annual update to Pole Attachment rates.
- 3. TARIFFS AFFECTED: (If more than 2, use additional sheets) Only the Pole Attachment Tariff is affected.
- 4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable Exhibits)
 - X Exhibit A existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable
 - X Exhibit B proposed schedule sheets
 - X Exhibit C workpapers supporting the proposed changes to update the annual rental fees based on 2019 FERC Form 1 data consistent with Stipulation
 - Exhibit C-2 if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

- X Exhibit C-3 statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.
- 5. This application will not result in an increase in rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

6. Applicants respectfully request the Commission to review the proposed filing attached hereto and advise the Applicants on further action.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Emily V. Danford Emily V. Danford (#0090747) Counsel of Record FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308 Telephone: 330-384-5849 Fax: 330-384-3875 edanford@firstenergycorp.com Attorney for Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company

EXHIBIT A

POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFF

The yearly charge of \$12.06-29 per pole, occupied or reserved at Attachee's request, shall be made for the communications system attachment of any necessary contact on a pole to accommodate a single messenger's strand (support wire) system, with or without communication cable(s) lashed to it, including service drops and multiple contacts where required for construction on this single messenger strand system or a single self supporting wire or cable, to any of the Company's poles by any person or entity other than a public utility that is authorized and has obtained, under law, any necessary public or private authorization and permission to construct and maintain the communications attachment, so long as the attachment does not interfere, obstruct, or delay the service and operation of the Company's electric system, or create a hazard to safety. Attachee shall pay Company on or before January 10 of each year, or within thirty days of an invoice date, whichever is later. The Company will only file to adjust pole attachment rates once in a given calendar year period, unless otherwise required by law. Any and all other bills, including make ready work, are due and payable within twenty-one (21) days of receipt. The twenty-one day period to accept a valid estimate for make ready work and make payment will be held in abeyance pending resolution of any dispute or inquiry.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by the Company of its property rights in its poles or facilities appendant thereto, and the Company may deny an attaching entity access to its poles, ducts, conduits, or rights-of-way, on a nondiscriminatory basis where there is insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability, and generally applicable engineering purposes, as permitted by law, to its votes or to require removal of any wire, cable, facility or apparatus thereon.

The Company has heretofore entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements or arrangements with others not covered by this tariff. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against the Company with respect to such other agreements and arrangements. The rights of any Attachee shall at sit times be subject to any present or future arrangement between the Company and any other public utility or governmental body.

The Company shall provide all attaching entities no less than sixty days written notice prior to:

(a) Removal of facilities or termination of any service to those facilities;

(b) Any increase in pole attachment rates; or

(c) Any modification of facilities other than routine maintenance or modification in response to emergencies.

Within fifteen days of such notice an attaching entity may file with the Commission a petition for temporary stay of the action contained in a notice.

Attachments under this tariff shall be made pursuant to 4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code, subject to the following terms and conditions:

Filed pursuant to Orders dated February 25, 2015 and September 7, 2016 in Case Nos. 13-579-AU-ORD

and 15-975-EL-ATA, the Entry on Rehearing dated August 28, 2019 in Case No. 18-564-EL-ATA, and Case No. 1920-10371643-EL-ATA,

respectively, before The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Effective: December 31, 20192020

EXHIBIT B

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

EXHIBIT C

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1	Case No. 20-164	3-EL-ATA			· · ·					
	Case No. 20-104	J-LL-AIA	01.1							
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3		Annua	Pole Co	ost Calc	ulation (Yea	r-End 20)19)			
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5	Net Cos	t of a Bare P	ole Calcula	tion			Source			
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7	Gross Distribution Pla				3,080,352,880		207, line 75			
8	Gross Pole Investme				549,664,995		207, line 64	(0)		
	Distribution Plant Acc		preciation		1,156,327,899		219, line 26	(b)		
	Depreciation Reserve Gross Plant Investme				206,337,713 3,718,005,584		F8/F7*F9 200, line 8(d			
	Accumulated Deferre		tric)(190_28	31_3)	588,412,951				277 9(k)-234 8	B(c) + 278.1, 4(f)
	Accumulated Deferre				86,990,187		F8/F11*F12		277, 3(K)-234, C	5(0) + 270.1, 4(1)
	Net Pole Investment		3. 130, 201-		256,337,095		F8-F10-F13			
	Appurtenances Facto	r			0.8619				ing Property Re	ecords
	Net Pole Investment		ttachments		220,940,199		F14*F15			
17				1	574,581		Ohio Edisor	Books		
	Net Cost of a Bare P				384.52		F16/F17			
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	Total General and Ad				113,276,012		323, line 19			
	Gross Plant Investme				3,718,005,584		200, line 8(0	/		
	Depreciation Reserve				1,452,726,602		200, line 22			
	Accumulated Deferre		tric)(190, 28	31-3)	588,412,951				277, 9(k)-234, 8	8(c) + 278.1, 4(f)
	Administrative Carry	/ing Charge			0.0676		F22/(F23-F2	24-F25)		
27	Account 593 (Mainter	anao of Over	bood Linoo'		46,590,890		322, line 14	0(b)		
	Investment in Accts.)	46,590,890		207, line 14		()+60(a)	
	Depreciation (Poles)			8 360	563,127,718		F29/F7*F9	+(y)+03(g	(<u>)</u> +09(g)	
	Accumulate Deferred				237,409,753		F29/F11*F1	2		
	Maintenance Carryir				0.0666		F28/(F29-F3			
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36	Depreciation Rate for	Gross Pole II	nvestment		0.0293		Current App	roved Ra	ite	
	Depreciation Carryin	ng Charge			0.0628		F34/F35*F3	6		
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39				411.1)	250,812,337				+16(c)+17(c)+1	9(c)-18(c)
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43		rge			0.1496		F39/(F40-F4	+1-F42)		
44	Rate of Return				0.0040		Latest ROR	approve		
					0.0848			approve		
40	Return Carrying Cha	u ge			0.0848					
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EXHIBIT C-3

Per Commission approved tariffs, the annual pole attachment rates shall be updated on an annual basis.

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