

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for an Increase in Electric Distribution Rates.	) ) )	Case No. 20-585-EL-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Tariff Approval.	) ) )	Case No. 20-586-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Power Company for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	) ) )	Case No. 20-587-EL-AAM

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF  
DEADLINES TO FILE TESTIMONY REGARDING, MOTIONS TO STRIKE, AND  
MEMORANDA CONTRA MOTIONS TO STRIKE OBJECTIONS TO STAFF REPORT  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

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Ohio Power Company (“AEP Ohio” or the “Company”), pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) for a 7-day extension of the deadlines for testimony regarding, motions to strike, and memoranda contra motions to strike objections to the Staff Report set forth in the January 14, 2021 Attorney Examiner Entry in this case. The requested limited extension will enable the parties to this proceeding to continue ongoing settlement negotiations, which have been productive to date.

AEP Ohio further requests that the Commission grant its motion on an expedited basis pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) and certifies both that no party objects to the issuance of an immediate ruling or to the requested extension of the deadlines identified above.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On January 14, 2021, the Attorney Examiner modified the procedural schedule in this case and established the following deadlines for the filing of testimony, motions to strike, and memoranda contra motions to strike objections to the Staff Report:

- Direct expert testimony supporting objections to the Staff Report should be filed by January 29, 2021;
- Motions to strike objections to the Staff Report should be filed by February 8, 2021;
- Memoranda contra motions to strike objections to the Staff Report should be filed by February 16, 2021.

The parties have met multiple times and are actively engaged in settlement negotiations to resolve some or all of the issues raised in this proceeding. AEP Ohio respectfully requests a 7-day extension of the deadlines identified above in order to facilitate continued settlement discussions and explore whether a partial or complete settlement may be reached. The Company does not at this time request extension or continuance of any other date or deadline contained in the procedural schedule. The parties reserve the right to supplement or modify this request prior (by potentially extending it for more than 7 days) prior to a ruling on the motion.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows a party to request that the Commission consider a motion on an expedited basis. Based on a verbal discussion among all parties, the Company certifies that no party opposes either this motion or the request for an immediate ruling. Accordingly, AEP Ohio respectfully requests the limited extension described above and further requests and expedited ruling on its request for extension.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the following parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing *Motion* was sent by, or on behalf of, the undersigned counsel to the following parties of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 21, via electronic transmission.

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