BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of the Distribution) Modernization Rider of Ohio Edison Company,) The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company,) And The Toledo Edison Company.)

Case No. 17-2474-EL-RDR

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT BY INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS-OHIO

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INDUSTRIAL ENERGY USERS-OHIO'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL, AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Industrial Energy Users-Ohio hereby provides notice of withdrawal of Frank P. Darr as counsel in the above-captioned proceeding. In addition, in accordance with Rule 4901-1-08, Ohio Administrative Code, and the March 15, 2021 Entry in this proceeding, IEU-Ohio hereby respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for leave to file a notice of appearance of additional counsel in the above-captioned proceeding. If leave is granted, IEU-Ohio hereby notices the addition of Rebekah Glover as co-counsel for IEU-Ohio in this matter. Matt Pritchard will remain as counsel for record for IEU-Ohio. The reasons supporting IEU-Ohio's Motion for Leave to File a Notice of Appearance are fully set forth in the Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

In support of this Motion for Leave to File a Notice of Appearance, IEU-Ohio states that it timely intervened in this proceeding on July 2, 2019. In the intervening time, counsel for IEU-Ohio has changed, including an attorney that is no longer representing IEU-Ohio. As part of this filing, IEU-Ohio has provided notice of the withdrawal of that counsel for IEU-Ohio. IEU-Ohio would like to add co-counsel to this case to substitute for the withdrawn counsel so that IEU-Ohio can appropriately staff the proceeding with multiple attorneys to provide flexibility in participating in Commission proceedings, many of which have overlapping procedural schedules.

The March 15, 2021 Entry in this proceeding set a deadline for notices of additional counsel of March 26, 2021, in order to allow ample time to provide instructions on how to participate remotely in the April 8, 2021 prehearing conference. IEU-Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant leave for additional counsel to appear after this deadline, as the prehearing conference has not yet occurred and granting the leave to notice the appear of additional counsel will not cause undue delay or hardship to any parties or to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the PUCO's e-filing

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parties. In addition, I hereby certify that a service copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave

to File Notice of Appearance and Memorandum in Support of Industrial Energy Users-

Ohio was sent by, or on behalf of, the undersigned counsel for Industrial Energy Users-

Ohio, to the following parties of record on this 7th day of April 2021, via electronic

transmission, hand-delivery or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

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