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

TESTIMONY
IN RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS TO
THE STAFF REPORT
OF
DOROTHY BREMER

RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
REGULATORY UTILITY SERVICES DIVISION

STAFF EXHIBIT___

May 4, 2021

1. Q. Please state your name and your business address.

A. My name is Dorothy Bremer. My business address is 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

2. Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO or Commission) as a Public Utilities Administrator within the Regulatory Utility Services Division of the Rates and Analysis Department.

3. Q. Please briefly summarize your educational background and work experience.

A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Subsequently, I received a Juris Doctor from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Moreover, I have attended various seminars and rate case training programs sponsored by this Commission.

I joined the PUCO in February of 2015 as a Public Utilities Administrator in the Rates and Analysis Department. I manage and participate on Staff teams that review various public utilities' applications for recovery of costs, including abbreviated applications to increase rates, various riders and system improvement charges. Since 2020, my team also works with Staff in

the Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department (SMED) to review the rate and tariff sections of applications to increase rates.

4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Commission?

A. Yes, in Case No. 16-907-WW-AIR.

5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to address Nationwide Energy Partners (NEP) Objection A-1.

6. Q. NEP objects to the Staff Report's recommended demand charge for General Service Primary and Secondary customers. How do you respond?

A. The Stipulation filed in this proceeding amended the demand charges proposed in the Staff Report for General Service Primary and Secondary customers. The Signatory Parties compromised on various rate design terms, including 1) the allocation of the revenue requirement to each customer class (F.1), 2) establishing a demand charge for all kW but no energy charge for the demand metered general service tariff (F.6), and 3) stipulating the General Service Primary demand rate for years one, two, three and four for the Ohio Power and Columbus Southern Power rate zones (F.3). Staff Witness Lipthratt's testimony supports the stipulation.

7. Q. Doe this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as new information becomes available or in response to positions taken by other parties.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the **Testimony of Dorothy Bremer in Response to Objections to the Staff Report** has been served upon the below-named counsel via electronic mail, this 4th day of May, 2021.

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