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Tanowa Troupe
Commission Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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Re: Case No. 16-743-EL-POR

Dear Secretary Troupe:

On June 14, 2021, Attorney Examiner Price entered an Entry in the above-referenced docket directing all electric distribution utilities to file an amended portfolio plan to re-establish low-income customer energy efficiency programs to remain in effect through December 31, 2021 pursuant to R.C. 4928.661. This letter is to notify the Commission that Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (the “Companies”)’ low-income customer energy efficiency program, Community Connections, is active today and is not subject to R.C. 4928.661 because it was established in the Companies’ current Electric Security Plan (“ESP IV”), not pursuant to R.C. 4928.66. The Companies therefore have no low-income income customer energy efficiency programs to re-establish in compliance with R.C. 4928.661(C) or the Commission’s Entry.

The Companies’ Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Program Portfolio Plan (“Portfolio Plan”) terminated on December 31, 2020 pursuant to R.C. 4928.66. However, Community Connections was not established pursuant to the mandates contained in R.C. 4928.66. While savings achieved through the Community Connections program were counted in the Companies’ Portfolio Plans, Community Connections is authorized by the Commission in the Companies’ current ESP IV.¹ Community Connections has continued to and will remain in effect through May 31, 2024 pursuant to the terms of the Commission-approved Stipulation in the Companies’ ESP IV. Therefore, no further action is needed by the Companies to comply with the June 14, 2021 Entry in this case.

¹ See generally Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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