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MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-02(A)(6) and Rule 4901-1-12, Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (collectively, the "Companies") move the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for an order consolidating the above-captioned matters into a single proceeding for purposes of considering the adoption and approval of the Stipulation and Recommendation—signed by Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff"), the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Energy Group, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, The Kroger Co., Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group, Ohio Partners for

Affordable Energy, Ohio Hospital Association, Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., and the Companies (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") – that resolves all contested issues in the above-captioned proceedings.

As set forth more fully in the Memorandum in Support, consolidating these proceedings will avoid duplication, conserve the resources of the parties and the Commission, achieve additional process and administrative efficiencies, and recognize the common and interrelated nature of the cases at issue. Additionally, the Companies request that the intervening parties in the above-captioned cases be joined as parties in all dockets. As set forth in the Stipulation, the Signatory Parties agree the above-captioned proceedings should be consolidated.

For the foregoing reasons and those set forth in the Memorandum in Support, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion and consolidate the above-captioned cases into a single proceeding and grant party status to all intervening parties in the above-captioned cases.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Companies move the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") for an order consolidating the above-captioned cases into a single proceeding to review and approve the Stipulation that resolves all outstanding issues in each of the above-captioned dockets. The common and interrelated issue in the above-captioned proceedings concerns the Stipulation, which resolves numerous contested issues and cases, including the Companies' pending significantly excessive earnings test ("SEET") proceedings under Section 4928.143(F) for calendar years 2017 through 2020, the Companies' quadrennial review of ESP IV required by Section 4928.143(E), and issues related to annual audits of the Companies' Demand Side Management and Energy

Efficiency Rider ("Rider DSE") for calendar years 2014 through 2018. By considering these cases together, the Commission will avoid duplication, conserve the resources of the parties and the Commission, and achieve additional process and administrative efficiencies so that consumers realize savings associated with the Stipulation. As a related matter, the Companies request that the intervening parties in the above-captioned cases be joined as parties in all dockets.

On November 1, 2021, Staff, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Energy Group, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio, The Kroger Co., Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., Ohio Manufacturers' Association Energy Group, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, Ohio Hospital Association, Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., and the Companies (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") signed the Stipulation, which resolves all issues raised in the above-captioned proceedings. Specifically, the Stipulation provides for the Companies to provide significant benefits to all consumers, through refunds and future rate reductions. Given that the Stipulation will resolve all contested issues raised in the above-captioned proceedings, the Commission should consolidate the dockets. Consolidation will streamline and ensure an expeditious process to consider the terms of the Stipulation, by preventing the duplication of efforts across eleven (11) individual dockets. Consequently, consolidation will conserve the resources of the Commission and the parties.

As set forth in the Stipulation, the Signatory Parties agree the above-captioned proceedings should be consolidated. The Companies also respectfully request that all parties that have been granted intervention in any of the above-captioned cases be deemed to have intervened as parties of record in the single consolidated proceeding. In so doing, the Commission will ensure consolidation does not prejudice any party, while also avoiding potentially duplicative motions to

intervene. In short, the consolidation of the cases will benefit all parties (including the Commission) and prejudice none.

In conclusion, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission enter an order consolidating the above-captioned proceedings into a single proceeding for purposes of considering the Stipulation, which resolves all contested issues raised in each of the eleven individual dockets. Additionally, the Companies request that the intervening parties in the above-captioned cases be joined as parties in all dockets to ensure no party is prejudiced by consolidation.

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