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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application)
of The Cincinnati Gas & Electric)
Company for Approval of its) Case No. 99-1658-EL-ETP
Electric Transition Plan and for)
Authorization to Collect Transition)
Revenues)

Motion to Delay Filing of Operational Support Plan Supplemental Testimony

Now comes The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E), by counsel, and respectfully request that the Commission, on an expedited basis, grant this Motion to delay for one week the filing of CG&E's Supplemental Testimony related to the Operational Support Plan issues under discussion in the pro forma tariff. This Motion is made to allow the parties to devote themselves to the pro forma tariff business rule settlement process, with the goal of narrowing the issues that may be presented in CG&E's transition case. A Memorandum in Support is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Memorandum in Support

Pursuant to the Commission's directive, numerous parties representing diverse interests have been meeting on a semi-monthly basis since December 1999 in an attempt to reach a settlement regarding some or all of the Operational Support Plan rule issues that are a part of all transition cases. The Commission Staff has also been actively involved in these meetings. The parties that have been participating in these working group meetings include all of the utilities, many marketers seeking to supply competitive retail electric service in Ohio, the Office of Consumers Counsel, and representatives of commercial and industrial customers. After the group's meeting of April 27, 2000, it appears that at least a partial settlement of the Operational Support Plan rule issues may be in sight. In an attempt to pursue such a settlement, the working group has continued to meet. The delay sought by the Motion is to permit the parties involved to focus their efforts on the settlement process instead of the preparation of testimony.

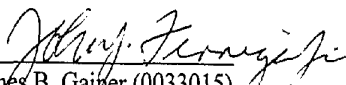
The pro forma issues testimony to be delayed would include all testimony and exhibits related to: (1) the pro forma tariff matters under discussion in the working groups; and (2) the non-rate terms and conditions of CG&E's FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and the proposed addition to the OATT filed pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-20-03, Appendix B (C)(2)(c)(iv).

At present, CG&E's supplemental testimony is due to be filed with the Commission on May 1, 2000. With this Motion, the parties are requesting that the date be delayed for one week for the purpose of filing supplemental testimony related to the

pro forma tariff issues. With this delay, CG&E's supplemental testimony on pro forma tariff issues would be due May 8, 2000.

Wherefore, CG&E respectfully requests that the Motion seeking to delay the filing of pro forma tariff testimony be granted, and for all other relief just and reasonable.

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