BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's Review of)	
The FirstEnergy Corporation's Report Filed)	
Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26, Ohio)	Case No. 06-997-EL-UNC
Administrative Code.)	

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- On April 14, 2006, the FirstEnergy Corporation, on behalf of (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison Company (Companies) filed a motion for a protective order regarding information submitted as a part of the Companies' 2006 Annual System Improvement Plan pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). The Companies request that the Commission issue an order to prohibit the disclosure and protect the confidentiality of certain documents filed under seal. In support of the motion, the Companies state the information filed under seal contains operationally sensitive and proprietary information which details the characteristics of existing and proposed transmission lines and substations. The Companies contend that the information filed under seal is critical energy infrastructure information that must be kept confidential.
- (2) The Attorney Examiner finds that pursuant to Rule 4901-1-24(D), Ohio Administrative Code, the Companies' request for a protective order is appropriate and should be granted. Accordingly, the information filed under seal, as part of the Companies' 2006 Annual System Improvement Plan, shall remain under seal until the Commission specifically orders otherwise.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Companies' motion for a protective order is granted and that the information filed under seal, as a part of the 2006 Annual System Improvement Plan, remain under seal until the Commission specifically orders otherwise. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By:

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