

1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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4 In the Matter of the Long-Term :

5 Forecast Report of FirstEnergy : Case No.

6 Corporation and related Matters: 02-504-EL-FOR

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10 PROCEEDINGS

11 Before Scott Farkas, Attorney Examiner, held at  
12 the offices of the Public Utilities Commission  
13 of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio,  
14 on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at 10:00 A.M.

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6 On behalf of the Staff of the  
7 Public Utilities Commission of  
8 Ohio.

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Tuesday Morning Session,

August 27, 2002.

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EXAMINER FARKAS: The Commission has called for hearing at this time and place the matter of the 2002 long-term forecast report of FirstEnergy Corporation and related matters, Case No. 02-504-EL-FOR.

My name is Scott Farkas, the Attorney Examiner assigned to hear the case. I will take appearances at this time.

MR. MCNAMEE: On behalf of the Public Utilities Commission, Betty D. Montgomery, Attorney General State of Ohio, I am Thomas McNamee, Assistant Attorney General. The address is 180 Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Burke for FirstEnergy will not be here this morning because I asked him not to come. The matters at issue in the case have essentially been resolved at this point in time and I wanted to save him the drive down here from Akron. That is why he is not here this morning.

EXAMINER FARKAS: Okay. Then we

1 will be calling and continuing the hearing  
2 until --

3 MR. MCNAMEE: The 5th of September.

4 EXAMINER FARKAS: At 10:00 o'clock.

5 MR. MCNAMEE: Yes. Hour Honor, it's  
6 my hope that we will very shortly, perhaps even  
7 later today, have a stipulation resolving all  
8 the issues in the case. I would have had that  
9 done this morning, but there was a glitch that  
10 came up late Friday and I was not able to get  
11 that resolved until just immediately here.

12 But I anticipate that the problem  
13 will be taken care of and we should be able to  
14 resolve this case in advance of the actual  
15 continuance date.

16 EXAMINER FARKAS: Okay. Then go off  
17 the record for a second.

18 (Discussion off the record.)

19 EXAMINER FARKAS: We will call and  
20 continue the hearing until September 5th at  
21 10:00 o'clock. And we stand adjourned.

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(At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on August  
27, 2002 and carefully compared with my original  
stenographic notes.

  
Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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