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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

SUBJECT: Case No. 02-3286-EL-UNC

Further review of the Municipal Distribution Tax Rate (MDTR) determination method has resulted in the attached revisions to the MDTR values filed on December 17, 2002. The revised determination method for application in 2003 is based on calendar year 2001 actual municipal tax liability. The 2004 MDTR will be based on the actual 2002 municipal tax liability and reconciliation of calendar year 2002 billings. Subsequent years' rates will follow a similar pattern.

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the proposed tariff revisions for The Ohio Edison Company. Upon approval of this tariff revision, the Municipal Distribution Tax portion of the State and Local Tax Rider are deemed to be withdrawn.

Please file one copy of the tariff in the subject Case No., one copy of the tariff in Case No. 89-6006-EL-TRF, and return two copies in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,
Kevin L. Norris
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Manager, Rate Strategy

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STATE AND LOCAL TAX RIDER

State kWh Tax

Applicability:

For bills rendered reflecting metered usage occurring on and after January 1, 2003, in addition to the charges provided in each of the Company tariffs, an excise tax will be imposed at the rates identified below to each end user of electricity in the State of Ohio pursuant to Sec.5727.81 of the Revised Code.

Beginning with bills rendered with metered usage occurring on and after January 1, 2003, a Commercial or Industrial Customer of the Company that receives electricity through a meter as an end user and consumes over the course of the previous calendar year more than 120,000,000 kWhs of electricity may elect to self-assess the tax at a rate of \$.00075 per kWh plus four percent (4%) of the total price of electricity delivered through a meter as an end user. Payment of the tax will be made directly to the Treasurer of the State of Ohio in accordance with Divisions (A)(3) and (4) of Sec.5727.82 of the Revised Code.

Rate:

For all end users of electricity under Company's tariffs that are not self-assessing the State kWh Tax, the tax imposed below shall apply for all bills rendered with metered usage on and after January 1, 2003.

First 2,000 kWhs	\$0.00465 per kWh
Next 13,000 kWhs	\$0.00419 per kWh
All Excess Over 15,000 kWhs	\$0.00363 per kWh

In the event that the customer's meter is not actually read for the billing period, the estimated kWhs used to collect the Company charges may be used to collect the State kWh Tax.

Municipal Distribution Tax

Applicability:

The Municipal Distribution Tax applies to all customers within the service territory in accordance with Sec. 718.01(f) of the Revised Code. Beginning with bills rendered with usage occurring only on or after January 1, 2003, in addition to charges provided for in the Company tariffs, a Municipal Distribution Tax will be included in the customer bill based on the Municipal Distribution Tax applied to the Distribution revenue that is to be collected.

Changes:

Beginning in January 2003, the Company will annually submit a revised Municipal Distribution Tax Rate based on estimated tax liability and estimated Distribution revenues. In addition, beginning in January 2004, the Company will include a reconciliation that addresses the variances between actual municipal tax obligations and actual recovery.

Municipal Distribution Tax Rate:

1.659%

Filed pursuant to Order dated December 5, 2002 in Case No. 02-2877-EL-UNC before
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