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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins  
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Re: In the Matter of the Commission's Review of The FirstEnergy  
Corporation Report Filed Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26,  
Ohio Administrative Code - Case No. 05-997-EL-UNC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original plus 17 copies of the *The FirstEnergy Request for Extension of Time To File Report* regarding the above referenced case. Please file-stamp the two extra copies and return them to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's Review of	)	
The FirstEnergy Corporation Report	)	Case No. 05-997-EL-UNC
Filed Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-10-26,	)	
Ohio Administrative Code.	)	

**Request for Extension of Time**  
**To File Report Pursuant to 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code**

Comes Now Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company ("FirstEnergy Companies"), by counsel, and hereby request an extension of time to file their report pursuant to 4901:1-10-26, Ohio Administrative Code, ("ESSS Rule 26") which is otherwise due to be filed on March 31, 2005.

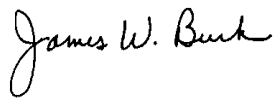
Pursuant to 4901:1-10-02(C), the Commission may waive any requirement of Chapter 4901-10 for good cause shown or upon its own motion. The FirstEnergy Companies state that good cause has been shown for the requested extension, as is more fully set forth below.

In support of this request for extension, the FirstEnergy Companies state that while this year's Rule 26 report is required to be filed in a traditional paper format, the data is also required to be entered into data sets in XML format. Additional time is needed to input such data and meet with the Staff to confirm that such data has been entered properly and completely, and in a manner consistent with the traditional paper submission, in order to avoid the necessity for corrective filings to be subsequently made in this docket. Further, the coincidence of the Easter holiday period and the due date for this and other annual reporting requirements has resulted in key personnel not being available prior to the current due date for final review prior to filing.

Therefore, the FirstEnergy Companies submit that the requested brief extension in the filing of the Rule 26 Report will not prejudice any party request that the date to file this report be extended to and including Friday April 29, 2005.

In conclusion, FirstEnergy requests the filing date for the ESSS Rule 26 report be extended to and including April 29, 2005, and for all other relief just and proper in the premise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Burk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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