

RESOLUTION NO. 656 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A FORMAL OBJECTION WITH THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY THE OHIO EDISON COMPANY AND FILED WITH THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SAID OBJECTION TO BE PROCESSED AS A JOINT EFFORT WITH OTHER OHIO MUNICIPALITIES WHO ARE WHOLESALE PURCHASERS OF ELECTRIC POWER FROM THE OHIO EDISON COMPANY AND WHO OPERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITY; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN PROCESSING SAID OBJECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Edison Company has filed with the Federal Power Commission a proposed rate increase to be charged municipalities who purchase their electricity from the Ohio Edison Company for distribution, and

WHEREAS, said proposed rate increase, if approved by the Federal Power Commission, will result in a substantial increase in cost to this municipality, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin, Ohio proposes to join with the other Ohio municipalities similarly situated in an effort to prevent acceptance by the Federal Power Commission of Ohio Edison's new rate proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, five-sevenths, (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. By these presents, we authorize the filing of a formal objection with the Federal Power Commission to the proposed municipal wholesale rate increase filed by the Ohio Edison Company with the Federal Power Commission.

SECTION 2. We declare our intention to cooperate, in processing this objection, with all other municipalities purchasing power from Ohio Edison Company who also oppose the proposed rate increase.

SECTION 3. In order to expedite the filing of a formal objection to the proposed rate increase described above, it is agreed that the following people shall serve as agents for the City of Oberlin, Ohio:

C. O. Stout, Electrical Engineer, City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
William J. Lyren, Director of Public Service, Wadsworth, Ohio
R. O. Eaken, Superintendent of Utilities, Lodi, Ohio
Chas. Glen Brook, Safety/Service Director, Galion, Ohio
Thomas D. Dalton, City Manager, Oberlin, Ohio

SECTION 4. The above-named individuals, acting as a committee, are hereby authorized to take whatever action is appropriate and necessary to prepare and file an objection to the proposed rate increase