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Columbia

Parties File Objections to Columbia's Application to Increase Rates (Case Nos. 20-637-GA-AIR)

Summary: The OMAEG and other parties filed objections to the staff report and Columbia's application to increase its base distribution rates, implement demand side management programs, and extend its alternative rate plan.

Columbia's application would result in a net increase of \$221.4 million to distribution rates. But the staff proposed a significantly lower increase in the range of \$35.1 to \$57.5 million.

Settlement discussions will commence next week.

FirstEnergy

FirstEnergy's Production of Documents Continues (Case No. 17-974-EL-UNC)

Summary: FirstEnergy filed a status report attesting it has produced more than 14,000 pages of documents to the OMAEG and other parties in relation to the PUCO-ordered audit. The audit examines the FirstEnergy Utilities' corporate separation agreement and compliance with corporate separation rules in light of the ongoing House Bill 6 bribery scandal.

Document production remains ongoing.