

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE
PROCESSING STATEMENT
09/17/96

CORPORATION:

CENTERIOR ENERGY SERVICES

CHARTER NUMBER: RN222175
ROLL AND FRAME: 5613-1185

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ATTN A MCCABE
6200 OAKTREE BLVD
INDEPENDENCE OH 44131

TOTAL : 30.00

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The State of Ohio

Bob Taft

Secretary of State

RN222175

Certificate

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous

Filings; that said records show the filing and recording of: RNO MIS

of:

CENTERIOR ENERGY SERVICES

APPLICANT/ASSIGNEE: THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ETC.
ADDRESS: 6200 OAK TREE BLVD
INDEPENDENCE OH 44131

STATE OF INCORP: OH

DATE OF 1ST USE: 09/01/1996
EXPIRATION DATE: 09/16/2001

United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Recorded on Roll 5613 at Frame 1187 of
the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at

Columbus, Ohio, this 16TH day of SEP ,

A.D. 19 96 .




Bob Taft
Secretary of State



Prescribed by
BOB TAFT, Secretary of State
30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418

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Approved KN
Date 9/16/96
Fee \$20.00

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TRADE NAME REGISTRATION

1. The exact Trade Name being registered is Centerior Energy Services

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS # 1 ON REVERSE)

Please note that registration of a trade name is NOT an AUTHORIZATION from the Secretary of State's office to use the name. Registration under a particular name means that the name is available for registration pursuant to the name availability standard set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 1329.02. Registration with the Secretary of State's office will not protect the user from any lawful claims of persons/entities having superior rights in the same or a similar name.

2. The registrant is: (check appropriate box)
- ☐ an individual ☐ a General Partnership
- ☐ a Limited Partnership; County in OHIO where certificate or application of limited partnership is filed in; OR Secretary of State Registration no. _____
- ☐ an Ohio Limited Liability Company, registration no. _____
- ☒ an Ohio corporation, charter no. 9167
- ☐ a foreign corporation incorporated in the state of _____ holding Ohio license no. _____ (SEE INSTRUCTIONS # 2 ON REVERSE)
- ☐ an unincorporated association
- ☐ a foreign limited liability company organized in the state of _____ and holding Ohio registration no. _____

3. The name of the registrant designated in Item 2 is: The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

NOTE: Where the registrant is a partnership, the name of the partnership must appear on this line. If the registrant is a foreign corporation licensed in Ohio under an assumed name, both the assumed name and actual corporate title of such corporation must appear on this line.

4. The business address of the registrant is: 6200 Oak Tree Boulevard
- Independence, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44131
- (City, village or Township) (State) (Zip Code)

NOTE: P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.

5. Complete only if registrant is a partnership:

NAMES OF ALL GENERAL PARTNERS

COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS
(including zip code)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTE: Pursuant to OAG 89-081, if a general partner is a foreign (out-of-state) corporation, it must be licensed to transact business in Ohio; if a general partner is a foreign corporation licensed in Ohio under an assumed name, please note both the assumed name and actual corporate title of such general partner.

6. The nature of business conducted by the registrant under the trade name is (please be specific):
electric public utility

7. The registrant has been using this trade name since: 9 / 1 / 96
(SEE INSTRUCTION # 3 ON REVERSE) month day year

This document is signed by a corporate officer, general partner, association member or officer, or the individual registrant.

By: Terrence G. Linnert
Terrence G. Linnert
Sr. V.P. - Corp. Admin., CFO and
General Counsel

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SEP 13 1996

BOB TAFT
GOVERNOR OF STATE

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS TO:

CENTERIOR ENERGY CORP

NAME OF YOUR FIRM OR COMPANY

AMY McCABE

ATTENTION

6200 OAK TREE BLVD

STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

(216) 447-2815

TELEPHONE NUMBER

UCC ONLY

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