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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM U-1

APPLICATION OR DECLARATION

under the

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

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OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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(Name of company filing this statement and
address of principal executive offices)

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The undersigned Ohio Valley Electric Corporation ("OVEC") hereby amends its Application or Declaration on Form U-1 in File No. 70-8335 as follows:

1. By adding the following paragraphs at the beginning of ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS:

"OVEC was organized in October, 1952 by fifteen investor-owned utilities for the purpose of providing the electric power requirements for the United States Department of Energy's ("DOE") Portsmouth Area Uranium Enrichment Plant (the "Portsmouth Facility"). The fifteen utilities are all shareholders or affiliates of shareholders of OVEC (the "Sponsoring Companies"). OVEC and the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Atomic Energy Commission (now the DOE), entered into a Power Agreement dated October 15, 1952 (the "Power Agreement"). The Power Agreement requires the DOE to make payments to OVEC for power delivered from the Kyger Creek Plant of OVEC and the Clifty Creek Plant of IKEC to the DOE's Portsmouth facility.

The Power Agreement establishes the quantity of power the DOE is obligated to purchase and the cost of that power. The fundamental purpose of the Power Agreement is to give the DOE the right to purchase the power generated by the two plants, for which right the DOE pays for the costs associated with the plants. The DOE has agreed to pay a demand charge for the full contract quantity under the Power Agreement, although from time to time and to various extents that

requirement has been waived. The demand charge encompasses OVEC's costs (except for fuel costs) and the return on equity. The demand charge is payable whether or not the energy is delivered. The DOE also pays an energy charge which is based on the cost of providing fuel consumed in the production of energy. Electricity not used by the DOE is sold to the Sponsoring Companies.

OVEC is subject to the rate jurisdiction of two regulatory commissions: (1) The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "PUCO") and (2) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "FERC"). The PUCO regulates the retail electric service OVEC provides to the Portsmouth Facility, which is supplied pursuant to the Power Agreement. In addition, OVEC sells power and energy not used at the Portsmouth Facility to the Sponsoring Companies. Such sales are regulated by the FERC.

IKEC is only subject to the rate jurisdiction of the FERC. IKEC sells all of the power and energy it produces to OVEC at wholesale."

2. By adding the following paragraphs at the end of ITEM

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS:

"OVEC does not intend to use the services of Ohio Power Company's Cook Coal Terminal for transloading services, but intends to utilize Enron Transportation Services, L. P.'s Terminal at Cora, Illinois. Indiana Michigan Power Company's River Transportation Division will not supply barge services to OVEC. OVEC has already contracted with American Commercial Barge Line Company and The Ohio River Company to provide such services.

OVEC's Clifty Creek Plant will burn approximately 3,000,000 tons of Powder River Basin coal each year, which will require up to 515 railcars. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix A is a chart describing how OVEC has calculated the number of railcars needed to support such a movement.

If OVEC enters into a lease, the purchase price of the railcars would be paid by the lessor. If OVEC purchases the railcars, OVEC would include such cost in its rates.

The initial term of the lease would not exceed 15 years. The lease payments would depend on several

One train set has 117 cars.

Each train set can cycle 60 times per year.

Deliveries will be consistent throughout the year.

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Volume in Tons <C>	<C>	No. of Cars <C>	<C>	Trips per Year <C>	<C>	No. of Train Sets <C>	<C>	TOTAL VOLUME <C>
120	x	117	x	60	x	3	=	2,527,200 tons per year
120	x	117	x	60	x	4	=	3,369,600 tons per year

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To move 3,000,000 tons of coal, OVEC needs 4 train sets.

$$(4 \times 117 = 468 \text{ railcars})$$

10% spare railcars for maintenance purposes.

$$(468 \times 1.1 = 515 \text{ railcars})$$