BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application Not for an Increase in Rates,

pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. )

For Approval of its Rate TL, Traffic Lighting Service ) Case No. 14-920- EL-ATA

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1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

X New Service Change in Rule or Regulation

­­­­­ New Classification Reduction Rates

Change in Classification Correction of Error

Other, not involving increase in rates.

Various related and unrelated textual revision, without

change in intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: This application is made pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code, and requests approval of changes to its Rate TL, Traffic Lighting Service and Rider DR-IM, Infrastructure Modernization Rider.

3. TARIFFS AFFECTED: (If more than 2, use additional sheets)

P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 61

Tariff Title:

Rate TL, Traffic Lighting Service

Sections:

Net Monthly Bill

Metering

General Conditions

P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 104

Tariff Title:

Rider DR-IM, Infrastructure Modernization Rider

Sections:

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable Exhibits)

 X Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable

 X  Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets

 X Exhibit C-1

(a) if new service is proposed, describe;

(b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;

1. if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service

  Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

     Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

5. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental, however it will include an additional monthly charge under Rider DR-IM, Infrastructure Modernization Rider for **metered** traffic light service that is set at the same level as the other non-residential charges.

6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the rate schedule, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form shown in Exhibit B.

                              Elizabeth H. Watts

Associate General Counsel

Title

Duke Energy Ohio

139 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Address

(614) 222-1331

Telephone Number

Exhibit A

Existing Schedule Sheet

P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19 Sheet No. 61.15

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**SERVICE REGULATIONS**

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**RIDER DR-IM**

**INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION RIDER**

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The DR-IM rate to be applied to customer bills beginning April 9, 2014:

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| Rate RS, RSLI & RS3P | $4.83 per month |
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| Rate TD | $4.83 per month |
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Exhibit B

PROPOSED TARIFF SCHEDULES – Redline

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Exhibit C-1

1. **Description of New Service**

Duke Energy Ohio received a request from a current customer to provide an optional metering service under Rate TL, Traffic Lighting Service for the purpose of more closely monitoring usage and cost. Duke energy Ohio understands the customer’s need for such metering and so Duke Energy Ohio proposes to modify its Rate TL, Traffic Lighting Service, Sheet No. 61.15 and Rider DR-IM, Infrastructure Modernization Rider to allow for optional metered traffic light service. Customers of Rate TL who elect to have meters installed will be billed for electric service under all standard applicable tariffs and riders.

Currently, Rate TL is an unmetered rate. Billing kWh is calculated based on the connected load of the traffic signal equipment and the expected hours of use during a month. The customer’s monthly bill is calculated, in part, by multiplying the billing kWh times the applicable per kWh tariff and rider charges.

For those customers of Rate TL who elect to have meters installed, the billing kWh will be determined by the actual meter readings. Similarly, the customer’s monthly bill is calculated, in part, by multiplying the billing kWh, as determined by the meter, times the applicable per kWh tariff and rider charges. Additionally, the customer who chooses optional metering will pay the applicable monthly charge as specified in Rider DR-IM.

These changes to Rate TL and Rider DR-IM provide an opportunity for interested customers to monitor the actual usage and actual cost of traffic signals.

**(b) New Equipment**

Meter.

**(c) Customer Requests**

A customer has requested to have their traffic light kWh usage metered for billing purposes. The existing tariff does not currently provide for this optional metered traffic light service.