

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke
Energy Ohio, Inc., to Adjust and Set the)
Annually Adjusted Component of its) Case No. 06-1085-EL-UNC
Market-Based Standard Service Offer.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) In its Opinion and Order, dated November 20, 2007, in Case No. 06-1085-EL-UNC, the Commission ordered Duke to work with the Commission staff to determine a reasonable period over which the amounts authorized in the order should be trued-up and collected and to file tariffs to reflect those terms.
- (3) On December 5, 2007, Duke filed proposed Sheet No. 51.4, Rider AAC, Annually Adjusted Component Rider, for Commission approval. Sheet 51.4 contains proposed 2007 Rider AAC rates, in compliance with the AAC revenue requirements approved in the Opinion and Order. The Commission finds proposed Sheet No. 51.4 to be reasonable. It should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That proposed Sheet No. 51.4 of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. be approved as filed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Duke be authorized to file, in final form, four complete copies of the tariff consistent with this Finding and Order. Duke shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR) and one copy in this case docket. The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the new rider shall be effective for bills rendered beginning with the first billing cycle in January, 2008. It is, further,

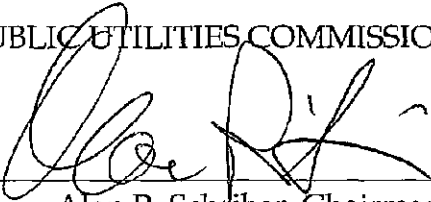
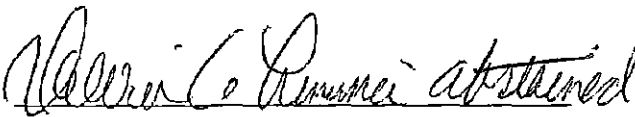
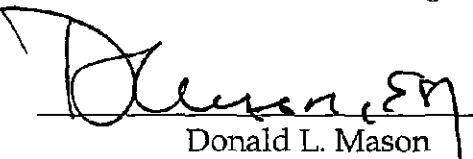
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ORDERED, That Duke shall notify all affected customers via a bill message or via a bill insert within 30 days of the effective date of the rider. A copy of the customer notice shall be submitted to the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, Reliability and Service Analysis Division, at least 10 days prior to its distribution to customers. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon Duke and all parties of record.

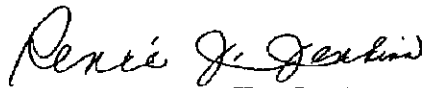
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