

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc. for Approval of a)
Market Rate Offer to Conduct a)
Competitive Bidding Process for a) Case No. 10-2586-EL-SSO
Standard Service Offer Electric)
Generation Supply, Accounting)
Modifications, and Tariffs for)
Generation Service.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner 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) On November 15, 2010, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) pursuant to Section 4928.141, Revised Code. This application is for a market rate offer in accordance with Section 4928.142, Revised Code.
- (3) By entry issued November 16, 2010, the attorney examiner, *inter alia*, established the procedural schedule in this case. Specifically, the attorney examiner scheduled the hearing in this proceeding to commence on January 4, 2011.
- (4) On December 23, 2010, Duke requested a continuance of the hearing date until January 11, 2011. In support of its request, Duke asserts that the continuance is necessary so that the parties can continue potential settlement discussions. Furthermore, Duke represents that it has attempted to contact all parties by phone and invited all parties to participate in a telephone conference regarding the motion with the attorney examiners. Duke states that no party has voiced any opposition to the continuance.
- (5) Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that Duke's request for a continuance is reasonable and should be granted. Therefore, the hearing in this matter should be continued until Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East

Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio
43215-3793.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Duke's request for a continuation of the hearing date be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the hearing in this matter should be continued until Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary