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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the 2011 Electric Long-Term Forecast and an Integrated Resource Plan of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Case No. 11-1439-EL-FOR

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires each electric utility and electric transmission owner to file annually a long-term forecast report (LTFR) on or before April fifteenth of each year. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On March 25, 2011, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application to waive the requirement set forth in Rule 4901:5-3-01(A), O.A.C., that it file its LTFR by April 15, 2011. Duke requested it be allowed to file its LTFR on June 15, 2011. By entry issued April 12, 2011, the attorney examiner granted Duke's request to file its LTFR by June 15, 2011.
- (3) On June 2, 2011, Duke filed a motion requesting that the time for filing its LTFR be further extended to July 15, 2011. Duke also requested expedited treatment of its motion. In support of its request, Duke explains that uncertainty regarding the composition of its next standard service offer filing may impact the considerations taken into account in developing its LTFR.
- (4) Based on the short duration of the extension requested, the fact that no one filed a memorandum contra Duke's motion for an extension of time, and that an extension will not unduly delay this proceeding, the attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the request. Accordingly, Duke shall file its LTFR by July 15, 2011.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Duke's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. It is, further, 11-1439-EL-FOR

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

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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