

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of a) Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR
Distribution Decoupling Rider.)

In the Matter of the Application of Duke)
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to) Case No. 13-536-EL-RDR
Adjust Rider DDR.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On November 22, 2011, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in *In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan, Accounting Modifications, and Tariffs for Generation Service*, Case Nos. 11-3549-EL-SSO, et al., approving the stipulation filed by various parties. Among other terms, the stipulation provided that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) would file, in a separate proceeding, an application for approval of a distribution revenue decoupling mechanism to adjust rates between rate cases, with all parties retaining their rights to due process in such proceeding.
- (2) By finding and order issued May 30, 2012, in Case No. 11-5905-EL-RDR (11-5905), the Commission modified and approved Duke's application requesting approval of Distribution Decoupling Rider (DDR). Duke's application provided a process wherein Duke will submit its proposed update to Rider DRR by March 1 of each year, with Staff and parties having until May 1 to file comments on the application. Without Commission action to the contrary, the proposed rate change will go into effect on July 1 of the same year.
- (3) On February 26, 2013, in Case No. 13-536-EL-RDR (13-536), Duke filed its application to adjust Rider DRR. On March 4, 2013, Duke filed correspondence in 13-536 and 11-5905 requesting that its application initially filed in 13-536 be transferred to 11-5905.

- (4) At this time, we find that Duke's February 26, 2013, application to adjust Rider DRR should be considered in 11-5905. Accordingly, the Commission directs the docketing division to cause a copy of Duke's February 26, 2013, application to be filed in 11-5905. Parties wishing to file comments on Duke's application should do so in accordance with the process set forth in Duke's application as approved in our May 30, 2012, finding and order issued in 11-5905. As a final matter, 13-536 should be closed of record.

ORDERED, That Case No. 13-536 be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Docketing Division cause a copy of Duke's February 26, 2013, application filed in Case No. 13-536 to be filed in Case No. 11-5905. It is, further,

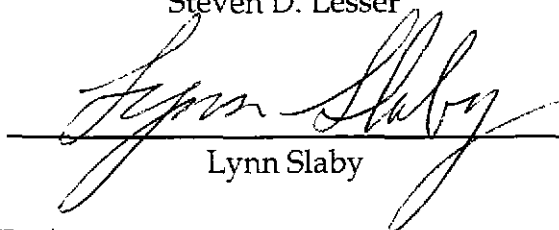
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record in this case.

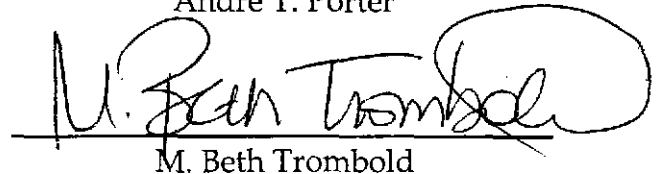
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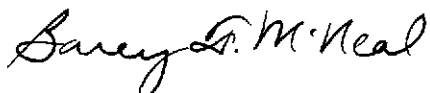

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