## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Shirley Bailey,	)
Complainant,	) ) ) Case No. 12-3119-EL-CSS
v.	)
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.,	)
Respondent.	)

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By entry dated May 10, 2013, Case No. 12-3119-EL-CSS (12-3119) was scheduled for a hearing on June 26, 2013.
- (2) On June 17, 2013, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy or company) filed a motion to continue the hearing and for an expedited ruling. In the motion, Duke Energy states that the company requests a continuance because the parties are close to finalizing a settlement in this case and in Case No. 13-531-GE-CSS (13-531), which was filed by the church where the complainant in 12-3119 is the pastor. Duke Energy states that, based on communications between the company's attorney and the attorney examiner who conducted the settlement conference, both at and following that conference, it is the company's understanding that all parties have agreed to settle both 12-3119 and 13-531. Duke Energy notes that the parties simply need additional time to document their settlement of both cases in a formal written document to protect their rights and interests. Further, Duke Energy requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of, and ruling on, this motion given the fast approaching deadline to file testimony and the hearing date in 12-3119.
- (3) The request for a continuance is reasonable and should be granted. If necessary, a hearing in 12-3119 will be rescheduled on a date to be determined in a future entry.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the hearing in 12-3119 be continued indefinitely in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion for a continuance of the hearing. If necessary, the hearing will be rescheduled on a date to be determined in a future entry; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio