### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton	)	
Power and Light Company for Approval of a	)	Case No. 14-2043-EL-UNC
Revised Bill Format for Electric Service	)	
In the Matter of the Application of the Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority	) ) )	Case No. 14-2042-EL-AAM

## AMENDED APPLICATION OF THE DAYTON POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED BILL FORMAT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY

- 1. Applicant the Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is a public utility and electric light company as defined by R.C. § 4905.02 and § 4905.03(A)(4) respectively, and an electric distribution utility as defined by R.C. § 4928.01(A)(6) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the Commission).
- 2. DP&L requests the Commission's approval of a bill format pursuant to the March 26, 2014 Finding and Order and May 21, 2014 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 12-3151-EL-ORD and O.A.C. Sections 4901:1-10-22(C) and 4901:1-10-33(F). DP&L hereby requests approval of the sample revised bill format attached as Exhibits 1 through 4. Also attached as Exhibit 5 is a sample current bill format for ease of comparison against the revised bill.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exhibits 1 through 5 are attached to the original application filed in this Case No. 14-2043-EL-UNC et. al. on November 21, 2014.

- 3. DP&L's proposed bill format has been modified to provide additional space on the bill for supplier logos, which are to be the same size and format (color, if provided) as DP&L's logo, and will be located next to the "Supply Charges" section of the bill (Finding and Order at 32, Entry on Rehearing at 23). The price-to-compare bill message has been modified on the revised bill format to reference the Commission's "Energy Choice Ohio" website at energychoice.ohio.gov (Finding and Order at 30). In addition, DP&L, at the suggestion of Staff in its Work Plan filed January 16, 2014 and supported by the Commission in its March 26, 2014 Finding and Order at 28, has revised its bill format to divide charges between "Delivery" and "Supply." Furthermore, this revised bill format provides customers with various additional informational and ease of use enhancements, including: a historical usage graph, average daily usage and temperature data, and an upgraded message center for important or required messages. The bill size is also being updated, with current bills measuring 6.5" x 10" and the proposed bills measuring 8.5" x 11". Finally, the back of DP&L's bill, which contains among other items DP&L's payment address, has also been changed slightly to reflect a more modern, readerfriendly format.
- 4. With this amended application, DP&L has attached as Exhibit 6 an updated sample bill including the following items:
  - a) A section illustrating how miscellaneous charges on a bill would appear and where those charges would be located if there were such charges on a bill;
  - b) An updated "price-to-compare" message that includes additional information for customers; and

- c) A static bill message explaining to customers that they can obtain a detailed breakdown of the components of their bill by visiting DP&L's website or contacting DP&L's customer service.
- 5. Exhibits 1 through 4 attached to the original application filed in this case (see footnote 1) will also be updated with items 4b and 4c as detailed above, with implementation of the updated bill format once final approval in this case is granted.
- 6. DP&L's objective in designing this revised bill format was to comply with the Finding and Order and Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 12-3151-EL-ORD, while also enhancing the customer experience with a bill that is more user friendly and clear to customers.
- 7. In the event the Commission issues a final order in Case No. 14-1411-EL-ORD prior to approval of this Application, DP&L's intent is to file a second amended application in this docket to demonstrate the Company's planned compliance with that order. In order to minimize administrative costs associated with complying with the Findings and Orders in Case Nos.12-3151-EL-ORD and 14-1411-EL-ORD, the Company intends to make one bill format change to incorporate changes mandated in both proceedings.
- 8. DP&L intends to implement the new bill format as soon as practicable but no later than six months after Commission approval of the application in this matter.
- 9. Pursuant to finding 19 of the Entry on Rehearing, DP&L is seeking approval to defer expenses related to the bill format changes. DP&L estimates these expenses to be approximately \$500,000.
- 10. The proposed bill format complies with the provisions of the Commission's Finding and Order and Entry on Rehearing dated March 26, 2014 and May 21, 2014,

respectively, in Case No. 12-3151-EL-ORD, and should be approved pursuant to O.A.C. Sections 4901:1-10-22(C) and 4901:1-10-33(F) for the reasons stated above.

#### **CONCLUSION**

DP&L respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amended Application to revise DP&L's current billing format for both its residential and nonresidential customers to comply with both the requirements of O.A.C. Sections 4901:1-10-22(C) and 4901:1-10-33(F) as well as the Commission's Finding and Order dated March 26, 2014 and Entry on Rehearing dated May 21, 2014 in Case No. 12-3151-EL-ORD and grant authority for the Company to defer expenses related to the proposed bill format enhancements.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic mail upon the following counsel of record, this 27 day of February, 2015:

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## THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY CASE NO. 14-2043-EL-UNC CASE NO. 14-2042-EL-AAM

# Exhibit 6 Residential Standard Offer with Miscellaneous Charges Proposed Bill Format

The Dayton Power and Light Company DPandL.com

Account Number
Due Date:

5441057855 1 8/7/2014

**Amount Due:** 

\$292.22

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER SSO with Misc Charges (02/03/15) 6237 Monteo Dr Dayton, OH 45440  $\,$ 

Monthly Account Summary	7/21/2014
Previous Balance	\$349.43
7/15/2014 Payment	-349.43
Balance Forward	0.00
Miscellaneous Services	52.00
Delivery Total Billed This Month	87.69
Supply Total Billed This Month	152.53
Total Account Balance	\$292.22

#### Metered and Other Services

Service Address: 6237 Monteo Dr, Dayton, OH 45440

Historical Usage 1803 800 800 875 825 700 500 525 475 500 400 400 450 July 13 Aug Jun July 14 
 Month Billed
 Avg Daily kWh
 Avg High
 Avg Low

 Same Period Last Year
 13.3
 72
 61

 Previous Period
 16.7
 66
 52

 Current Period
 58.2
 74
 59

Next Reading Date: 8/18/2014

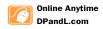
Historical 12- month average usage: 604 kWh

Historical 12-month usage: 7250 kWh

Usage Detail	U	sage	Deta	ail
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	Meter	Billing Period		Billing	Meter Reading		Multip	lier	Usage	Rate	Rate Description	
Serv	Use	From	То	Days	Previous	Current	Difference					
Electric	Actual	06/18/14	07/18/14	31	91439	93242	1803	1		1803	711	Residential non-heating







Please detach and return only this portion with your check made payable to Dayton Power & Light Company



The Dayton Power and Light Company

PO Box 740598 Cincinnati, OH 45274-0598

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Account Number	5441057855 1		
Amount to be paid by 08/07/2014	\$292.22		
Amount to be paid after 08/07/2014	\$296.60		

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DP&L Box 740598 Cincinnati, OH 45274-0598

\$152.53

	Miscellaneous Services	
Transfer from 3811 Grace Ave		\$42.00
Returned check fee		\$10.00
Total Miscellaneous Services		\$52.00

#### **Message Center**

A detailed breakdown of the components of this bill can be obtained on DPandL.com website or by contacting DP&L's customer service.

#### Price-to-Compare Message

Price-to Compare: In order for you to save money off of your utility's supply charges, a supplier must offer you a price lower than DP&L's price of 8.5 cents per kWh, for the same usage that appears on this bill. To review available competitive supplier offers, visit the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's "Energy Choice Ohio" website at energychoice.ohio.gov. You may contact DP&L for a written explanation of the price-to-compare message.

Dayton Power and Light Company Delivery Total	\$87.69

Dayton Power and Light Company 8.5 cents per kWh

**Supply Total** 

If you have questions concerning your rate classification, please call 937.331.3900

#### **DP&L Customer Service Hours**

Call Us 8 a.m. to 5 p. m. Monday - Friday

Closed weekends

**Contact Numbers** 

DP&L Customer Service 937-331-3900 (Local)

800-433-8500 (Toll Free)

**Outages 877 40UTAGE** (available 24/7) 877-468-8243

**Hearing Impaired** 800-750-0750 (TDD/TTY Phone)

**Accessibility Options** Enlarged bills, Braille bills or Spanish

800-362-2764

speaking operators-call 800-433-8500

**Payment Options** 

"Call Before You Dig"

Pay Online Visit DPandL.com

By Phone Using Speedpay 866-305-3095

**DP&L Payment Drop Box** 1900 Dryden Road

Dayton, OH 45439

Pay Agent Locations Visit DPandL.com

#### **Explanation of Billing Terms**

**Actual Reading** A reading taken from your meter

**Delivery Charge** Utility charges that are assessed to all

customers associated with equipment used to bring power to your home or business, billing and customer services, and Ohio energy efficiency related programs

**Estimated Reading** (EST or E) On the months we do not read your

meter, we calculate your bill based on your past usage. Adjustments may be needed later when we take an actual meter reading. If you would like to read your meter to avoid estimated bills, call the DP&L Customer Service number with your meter reading.

**kWh** The unit measure for electricity. For example,

you use one kilowatt hour of electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for 10 hours.

**Late Payment Charge** A 1 1/2% late charge added to the

overdue amount if you do not pay your bill by

the due date.

**PIPP PLUS** Percentage of Income Payment Plan

**Supply Charge** Charges associated with the generation of

electricity including market-based transmission and ancillary services.

#### Additional Information

If your questions or complaints are not resolved after you have called Dayton Power and Light and/or your supplier, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the public utilities commission of Ohio (PUCO) for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays or at http://www.puco. ohio.gov. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service).

The Ohio consumers' counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at http://www.pickocc.org.

#### Abbreviations

P - Poles L - Lamps \* - Adjustment CR - Credit S - Spans HEAP - Home Energy Assistance Program To report or get more information about a power outage, call 877-4outage (877-468-8243) or report via web or smartphone at dpandl.com/report. You'll use the phone number on your account or your account number to report.

Pay your bill over the phone or internet with Speedpay. Payments can be made for a small fee by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) or free of charge when paying by checking or savings when calling Speedpay at 866-305-3095 (DP& L's authorized telephonic agent) or by visiting our website at www.dpandl.com. Payments can be made 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

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Summary: Amended Application of the Dayton Power and Light Company for approval of a revised bill format for electric service and for approval of certain accounting authority electronically filed by Mr. Tyler A. Teuscher on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company