BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO _ _ _ In the Matter of the : Application of The Dayton : Power and Light Company : to Establish a Standard : Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO Service Offer in the Form : of an Electric Security Plan. In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton : Power and Light Company : Case No. 16-396-EL-ATA for Approval of Revised : Tariffs. In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton : Power and Light Company : Case No. 16-397-EL-AAM for Approval of Certain : Accounting Authority. : PROCEEDINGS before Mr. Bryce McKenney, Attorney Examiner, at the Dayton Municipal Building, Council Chambers, Second Floor, 101 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, called at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. ARMSTRONG & OKEY, INC. 222 East Town Street, Second Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-5201 (614) 224-9481 - (800) 223-9481 Fax - (614) 224-5724

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4 1 Tuesday Afternoon Session, 2 September 27, 2016. 3 4 EXAMINER McKENNEY: We'll go on the 5 record. Good afternoon. The Public Utilities 6 Commission of Ohio calls for public hearing at this 7 time and place Case No. 16-395-EL-SSO, being In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and 8 9 Light Company to Establish a Standard Service Offer in the Form of an Electric Security Plan. 10 11 My name is Bryce McKenney, and I am an 12 Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to hear 13 this case. 14 With me this afternoon are 15 representatives of the Public Utilities Commission of 16 Ohio. They're in the back of the room. If you have 17 any questions regarding utility matters unrelated to 18 this case, you're welcome to bring those matters to 19 them. 20 I believe there are also representatives 21 of The Dayton Power and Light Company, and the Ohio 2.2 Consumers' Counsel as well. 23 At this time, I'd like to take the 24 appearances of the parties that are here. I'll begin 25 with The Dayton Power and Light Company.

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1	MR. FARUKI: Thank you, your Honor. Good
2	afternoon. I'm Charlie Faruki from Faruki Ireland &
3	Cox, Counsel of Record for The Dayton Power and Light
4	Company. With me is my partner, Jeffrey Sharkey,
5	from the same firm.
6	Let me also add that DP&L has here a
7	customer service representative. I'm going to ask,
8	with your permission, for her to stand. Since
9	sometimes people have a question about a bill and $$
10	yes, would you stand. So, your Honor, if someone has
11	a question of a billing nature or something about
12	their account, as opposed to testimony to offer, they
13	can see this nice lady and she will see that it gets
14	straightened out.
15	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you.
16	MR. FARUKI: Thank you.
17	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Are there any other
18	intervening parties here today?
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20	MR. MOORE: My name is Kevin Moore. I'm
21	an attorney with the Office of the Ohio Consumers'
22	Counsel. We're the government agency that represents
23	the residential energy consumers of Dayton Power and
24	Light in this proceeding.
25	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you.

6 1 Yes. 2 MR. JACOBS: Good afternoon, your Honor. 3 My name is Ellis Jacobs. I'm an attorney with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality. I'm here on 4 5 behalf of the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition. 6 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you, 7 Mr. Jacobs. 8 Yes. 9 MS. FINDLEY: Good afternoon. My name is 10 Bridget M. Findley. I'm an Assistant City Attorney 11 and I'm here on behalf of the City of Dayton. 12 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 13 Are there any other intervening parties 14 here today? 15 MR. ADAMS: Greg Adams. I'm from Utility 16 Workers Union of America, Local 175, out of Dayton, 17 Ohio. 18 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 19 The purpose of today's public hearing is 20 to receive comments from the public regarding the 21 application filed by The Dayton Power and Light 22 Company. It is not a question-and-answer session, 23 but it is an opportunity to let the Commission know 24 what you think about DP&L's application in this case. 25 The local public hearings are only one aspect of this

1 process. There will also be an evidentiary hearing 2 for the parties to represent their case to the 3 Commission.

I would like to caution any party that has been granted intervention in this proceeding to be careful about testifying at these public hearings so as not to forfeit any right to make your case at the evidentiary hearing.

9 When you each arrived, you were offered 10 the opportunity to sign up to testify. After I 11 finish with this introduction, I will begin calling 12 witnesses forward that signed up and ask you to come 13 forward and face the court reporter. You will need 14 to take an oath or affirmation that what you are 15 about to say is the truth and then state your name 16 and address for the record.

Your testimony will be considered part of the official record in this case, and it will be reviewed by the Commission before they make their final decision on the application. Additionally, the parties to the case and I will be permitted to ask questions, yet only for the purpose of clarifying your statement.

At this time, I'd like to begin calling the names forward.

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8 1 First, I have Stephen Vining. 2 Please raise your right hand. 3 (Witness sworn.) 4 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. You may 5 proceed. 6 7 STEPHEN D. VINING 8 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, 9 testified as follows: 10 DIRECT TESTIMONY 11 MR. VINING: I'm Stephen D. Vining. I 12 live at 379 Silvercrest Terrace, Beavercreek, Ohio. 13 I've been a continuous DP&L customer since buying my 14 home at that address in 1987. Thank you for this 15 opportunity to comment on DP&L's proposed new 16 electric security plan service stability rider. 17 The situation is very clear: Ohio 18 implemented price deregulation with the clear intent 19 to induce competition that would drive down the 20 consumers' cost of electric power. 21 On the other hand, DP&L's own corporate 22 statements, as covered by the "Dayton Daily News," 23 make it clear that the proposed service stability 24 rider has the specific purpose of thwarting downward 25 pressure on the consumers' cost of electric power by

forcing its customers to pay DP&L for the impact of 1 2 rate competition. If DP&L has withdrawn, or in the future 3 withdraws, that rider described in the newspaper, but 4 introduces another rider with the same purpose, my 5 6 position today remains valid. 7 If you approve DP&L's proposed riser -rider, you will betray the public trust in you as a 8 9 regulatory body. Your own mission statement on your 10 web homepage cites your responsibility "...for 11 facilitating competitive utility choices for Ohio 12 consumers." You cannot facilitate competition if you 13 allow DP&L to make customers pay for the corporate 14 strategy to insulate DP&L from open-market 15 competition. 16 In the strongest possible terms, I ask 17 you to deny DP&L's request for the proposed new 18 rider. 19 Thank you again for this opportunity to 20 provide comment on this issue 21 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 2.2 Do you have a copy of your comments? 23 MR. VINING: I do. 24 EXAMINER McKENNEY: You may leave them at 25 the table.

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1	Michelle Riley.
2	Please raise your right hand.
3	(Witness sworn.)
4	Thank you.
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6	MICHELLE L. RILEY
7	being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law,
8	testified as follows:
9	DIRECT TESTIMONY
10	MS. RILEY: Thank you, your Honor. I
11	appreciate this opportunity to speak with you. I
12	sent a letter, which you have sent a letter back
13	acknowledging. And the reason I'm here today is
14	sometimes a letter really can't convey what the heart
15	does, and I think it's just important, while we're
16	going through these hearings, that you understand the
17	community impact.
18	I was raised in Dayton. I'm the Chief
19	Executive Officer for the Food Bank. I am the Vice
20	Chair for the Ohio Association of Food Banks. And I
21	also, prior to this, was the Chief Operating Officer
22	for the YWCA.
23	Chronic homelessness, severe mental
24	health issues, and domestic violence. You're
25	probably wondering why that's important. It's

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1	important because in the State of Ohio there are 12
2	food banks. We are the very smallest in delivery
3	area. We have Montgomery County, Preble, and Greene
4	Counties, but we report the sixth-highest need. We
5	bounce around the figures that we use are about
6	two years old because we take them from the census
7	tract in poverty between 125- and 127,000 people
8	in those two-and-a-half counties report food
9	insecurity.
10	And if you're in a nonprofit, you fish
11	from the same pond. When you go to get funds for
12	your nonprofit, you have to go to the same places.
13	And oftentimes the reason DP&L's generosity in our
14	community goes unsung is because they don't ask for
15	recognition.
16	So we felt it was very important to come
17	here today because for several reasons. In the
18	last four years we received about \$91,000 to do the
19	work that we do. We represent 107 nonprofits that
20	feed the hungry; so soup kitchens, congregate meals,
21	Good-to-Go Backpacks, shelters, pantries. Anyone who
22	is feeding the hungry, they get their food from us.
23	It was kind of set up before they understood best
24	practice or the warehousing of the food.
25	So their generosity basically provided

1	forklifts, a new freezer and cooler for us which was
2	enabled us to recover it quadrupled our space
3	and we went from 5 million pounds of food being
4	distributed in five years to 10 million pounds of
5	food. That's a significant impact. They also
6	provided, as I said, forklifts and racking for our
7	new facility.

8 They also sponsor a school that was on 9 our waiting list. We aren't involved in programming. 10 We feel that the 107 nonprofits that we represent are 11 responsible for programming. But we get involved if 12 they don't have the capacity or the funding to do it. 13 So currently we distribute 1,447 backpacks to kids 14 who report food insecurity on the weekends. We had a 15 waiting list.

16 And just to speak a moment about the 17 culture at DP&L, you know, they don't make their 18 employees give. So outside of their foundation and 19 their giving, their employees took it upon themselves 20 to raise funds and support the schools that were on 21 our waiting list for the Good-to-Go Backpacks. And 22 that was a big deal for us. 1,400 backpacks a week 23 is a lot.

And then the last thing is that they also provided 10,000 light bulbs. They showed up in our

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13 lines. We often distribute by mobile and we do that 1 2 when we know that there is not a pantry or a location in poverty within a five-mile ring, so we'll take our 3 mobiles in. And they showed up, employees, with 4 5 these lightbulbs, to provide them to the clients that were in our lines. 6 7 So, in summary, we think they're hunger 8 heroes. And we thought it was really important to 9 show up today to tell you about that. 10 Any questions? 11 EXAMINER McKENNEY: No. Thank you. 12 MS. RILEY: Thank you. 13 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Jeff Hoagland. 14 Mr. Hoagland, I'm going to ask you to 15 raise your right hand. 16 (Witness sworn.) 17 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 18 MR. HOAGLAND: Thank you. 19 20 JEFFREY C. HOAGLAND 21 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, 2.2 testified as follows: 23 DIRECT TESTIMONY. 24 MR. HOAGLAND: My name is Jeff Hoagland. I'm President and CEO of the Dayton Development 25

Coalition, located at 40 North Main Street, Dayton, 1 2 Ohio. We are a regional economic development organization representing 14 counties in the greater 3 Dayton region with approximately 1.7 million people. 4 5 DP&L has been a crucial partner in the 6 region's economic development efforts over the years. 7 Since 1994, when the Dayton Development Coalition was founded, DP&L has been an integral partner in the 8 9 region's economic development. DP&L leaders have 10 been very instrumental in strategic opportunities 11 from an economic-development standpoint in the 12 region. And I think, as most people know, Dayton was 13 hit pretty hard in 2007, 2008, 2009, but we have 14 rebounded in a very large way. 15 Some examples include the BRAC that took 16 place at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in 2005, 17 where Wright-Patt is now the largest single-site 18 employer in the State of Ohio with 27,000 employees. 19 DP&L played a major role in that. 20 Other companies locally include PSA 21 Airlines at the Dayton International Airport. 22 NCR, which once left, is now home to 23 companies like GE, Emerson, Midmark, Krush 24 Technologies, and UDRI. 25 The old GM site is now home to Fuyao, the

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1	largest glass company in the United States.
2	\$480 million investment; over 1,600 employees. And
3	once again, Dayton Power and Light played a very
4	large and important role in that project.
5	Other projects in the region include
6	Taylor Communications, which is formerly Standard
7	Register; Whirlpool and Fram in Greenville, Ohio;
8	NuVasive in West Carrollton; Clopay in Troy; and many
9	others in this region.
10	DP&L has been very instrumental in these
11	projects and, as I said, in many more. They've been
12	a community supporter and partner for over 100 years.
13	The Dayton region needs DP&L to be
14	successful. For our region to be successful we need
15	a strong utility company. And this is something
16	that, you know, as a regional economic development
17	office, they've been a great partner and that's
18	something we look forward to in the future.
19	And I would like to thank you for your
20	time today. And I think we've submitted this
21	electronically, but I will give you the our formal
22	letter as well.
23	EXAMINER MCKENNEY: Thank you.
24	MR. HOAGLAND: Thank you very much.
25	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Ken Neufeld.

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1	Mr. Neufeld, I'm going to ask you to
2	raise your right hand.
3	(Witness sworn.)
4	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you.
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6	KEN NEUFELD
7	being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law,
8	testified as follows:
9	DIRECT TESTIMONY
10	MR. NEUFELD: My name is Ken Neufeld.
11	I'm the President and CEO of the Victoria Theatre
12	Association located at 138 North Main Street, Dayton,
13	Ohio. We are the owners and operators of the
14	Victoria Theatre, the Benjamin and Marian Schuster
15	Performing Arts Center, the Metropolitan Arts Center,
16	and the Arts Garage.
17	We attract, through our programs and the
18	programs of our resident companies and others, almost
19	500,000 people per year to the performing arts events
20	in downtown Dayton.
21	Through our many years of operating, we
22	have maintained an excellent working relationship
23	with Dayton Power and Light, and The DP&L Foundation.
24	They have been beneficial partners in helping to see
25	that our facilities operate in a cost-efficient

1 manner; that unserved members of our community are 2 exposed to the performing arts; and that we have the 3 financial wherewithal to ensure that we can continue 4 to operate in a financially-sustainable manner well 5 into the future.

6 DP&L was there to help with technical 7 advice and rebates on electrical consumption when we 8 wanted to save energy in our parking garage, and we 9 saw significant savings to the organization almost 10 immediately upon making much-needed renovations and 11 changes.

When we sought to put a spotlight to the contribution of the African American visual artists in our community, DP&L provided early support to the Visual Voices Program that has become a regular and well-received part of our annual events and a highlight of the Visual Arts Calendar.

When we initiated our Next Stage Capital Campaign to support long-term capital projects and expanded programming, and to increase the size of our endowment, DP&L Foundation was there with a generous contribution to this initiative.

And when we wanted to develop a program that provided discounted tickets to patrons who were unable to afford to come to many of our programs,

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18 DP&L supported us, and now we provide access to \$10 1 2 tickets to over 14,000 Cheap Seats Members in our community; all sponsored by DP&L. 3 Over the years we have been privileged to 4 5 have senior executives from DP&L lend their expertise 6 and community perspective as members of our Board of 7 Trustees. In conclusion and from our perspective, I 8 9 would regard DP&L and The DP&L Foundation as 10 exemplary corporate citizens in our community. Thank 11 you. 12 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 13 Next I have Chris Kershner. 14 Please raise your right hand. 15 (Witness sworn.) 16 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 17 18 CHRIS KERSHNER 19 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, 20 testified as follows: 21 DIRECT TESTIMONY 22 MR. KERSHNER: Good afternoon, PUCO 23 representatives. My name is Chris Kershner and I am 24 Vice President of Public Policy and Economic 25 Development for the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.

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1	The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
2	represents over 2,700 businesses throughout the
3	greater Dayton region. Those businesses employ over
4	200,000 individuals. We're the 25th largest Chamber
5	of Commerce in the nation, which is a true testament
6	to the integrity and health of our region's business
7	community.
8	I am here today to testify in support of
9	DP&L's proposed rate adjustment. DP&L is one of the
10	most significant employers and corporate
11	philanthropists in the Dayton region. With over
12	1,300 employees, DP&L's impact on jobs, families, and
13	our economy permeates throughout the Dayton region
14	and right here in the City of Dayton.
15	Companies of this size and economic
16	impact should not be taken lightly. It is extremely
17	important that as a business community and state and
18	local governments, we provide the necessary support
19	to help our employer community thrive and continue to
20	support good-paying jobs for good families in our
21	community. If businesses like DP&L are not
22	economically healthy, it will have a radiating affect
23	in our community and jobs will suffer.
24	DP&L has invested in new facilities, new
25	infrastructure, and new transmission lines, so that

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they can provide better and more efficient service to 1 2 our business community and residents throughout the region. It is with a broad vision and desire to 3 provide excellent service to their customers that has 4 5 driven DP&L to continue to invest in this critical 6 infrastructure. 7 Now, for the financial integrity of the company and to service the debt incurred for these 8 9 investments, DP&L needs to recoup some of these 10 costs. This request is not out of line and it is 11 similar to any other utility company throughout the 12 world that needs to cover their costs. A matter of 13 fact, I would commend DP&L for having the foresight 14 to make the investments so that they can continue 15 excellent electric service for our community which 16 supports businesses, jobs, and families throughout 17 the Dayton region. 18 Thank you for having me here today. I 19 would be happy to answer any questions today or in 20 the future. 21 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 2.2 William Davis. 23 I'll ask you briefly to raise your right 24 hand, please. 25 (Witness sworn.)

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1	EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you.
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3	WILLIAM N. DAVIS, II
4	being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law,
5	testified as follows:
6	DIRECT TESTIMONY
7	MR. DAVIS: According to J.D. Power, in a
8	2015 study, overall satisfaction averages across the
9	country was 668 of 1,000 points. DP&L scored below
10	the average with 662, and was in the bottom third of
11	midwest region midsized electric utilities.
12	In a 2013 report by Eaton Corporation,
13	Ohio ranked in the top 10 states with the most
14	reported outages in 2011, 2012, and 2013.
15	It seems to me that if DP&L wanted a rate
16	hike, it should be to provide more reliable service,
17	not maintain dirty coal plants that should be
18	decommissioned. How the power is generated doesn't
19	matter so much if flipping the switch doesn't light
20	the room. We need 21st century technology
21	implemented to save the planet. This is a matter of
22	climate justice.
23	According to Naomi Klein in her extremely
24	well-researched book called "This Changes Everything:
25	Capitalism vs. The Climate," 2017 is the tipping

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1	point for climate change. If we don't take
2	substantial if we don't make substantial progress
3	very soon, to stop and reverse the effects of carbon
4	in the atmosphere, our planet will be in peril.
5	Witness the increasing droughts, wildfires, and
6	severe weather events worldwide. These events
7	displace people and put stress on countries trying to
8	do the right thing accepting refugees. But violence
9	is also increasing and will only accelerate as the
10	tides rise to cover islands and coastlines.
11	Maybe you don't believe the 95 percent of
12	climate scientists who say this is a problem, but I
13	will believe them over the 5 percent who have been
14	paid by energy companies to lie about lie about it
15	and protect profits. I do not think we should pay
16	more to support corporations with plans that deny the
17	realities of the environment. You cannot fool Mother
18	Nature. We must close these plants as soon as
19	possible and replace the capacity with renewables.
20	I will not accuse any of you of being
21	under the influence of corporate money or undue
22	political influence; I'll save that for the people
23	that appointed you. But I hope you will put your
24	decision in the context of what is right for your
25	grandchildren and their families in the future; this

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23 is what is at stake here. Thank you. 1 2 EXAMINER McKENNEY: Thank you. 3 Thank you, everyone. That concludes the list of names that I have who have signed up to 4 5 testify. Is there anyone else here who would like to testify that did not sign up to do so? 6 7 (No response.) 8 EXAMINER McKENNEY: All right. Well, 9 thank you everyone for coming. We do appreciate your 10 input. Everything, as I said today, was transcribed 11 by the court reporter. If you have any further 12 questions, like I said at the beginning of the 13 hearing, we do have representatives from the 14 Commission, the Company, and numerous intervening parties, so feel free to reach out to them. 15 16 This concludes today's public hearing. 17 We are adjourned. 18 (Thereupon, the public hearing concluded 19 at 1:24 p.m.) 20 21 22 23 24 25

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1	CERTIFICATE
2	I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
3	true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
4	by me in this matter on Tuesday, September 27, 2016,
5	and carefully compared with my original stenographic
6	notes.
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9	Carolyn M. Burke, Registered Professional Reporter, and
10	Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.
11	My commission expires July 17, 2018.
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