

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
DANIEL B. ADKINS,**

**COMPLAINANT,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 16-1543-EL-CSS**

**OHIO EDISON COMPANY,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ENTRY**

Entered in the Journal on December 9, 2016

{¶ 1} By Entry issued October 21, 2016, this matter was scheduled for hearing on December 14, 2016.

{¶ 2} On December 6, 2016, Daniel B. Adkins and Ohio Edison Company (Ohio Edison) (jointly, the Parties) filed a joint motion seeking to continue the scheduled hearing, along with a request for expedited ruling on the motion.

{¶ 3} In support of the joint motion to continue the hearing, the Parties state that they need additional time to finish discovery. The Parties also state that Ohio Edison has a scheduling conflict with the hearing in another case before the Commission. Further, the Parties request an expedited ruling on the motion to continue the hearing due to the current, fast-approaching hearing date in this matter.

{¶ 4} Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(F) provides that the Commission, the legal director, the deputy legal director, or the attorney examiner may, upon their own motion, issue an expedited ruling on any motion, with or without the filing of memoranda, where the issuance of such a ruling will not adversely affect a substantial right of any party.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds that the joint motion to continue the December 14, 2016 hearing is reasonable and should be granted, in order to give the parties additional time to finish discovery and permit Ohio Edison to avoid a scheduling conflict

with the hearing in another case. Further, in view of the Parties' mutual desire to continue the hearing date in this matter, granting the motion for a continuance will not adversely affect the substantial rights of the Parties.

{¶ 6} Accordingly, the December 14, 2016 hearing in this matter should be continued until January 10, 2017.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the Parties' request for an expedited ruling on their motion to continue the hearing is granted. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the Parties' motion to continue the hearing is granted and, as a result, the hearing previously scheduled for December 14, 2016, is postponed and rescheduled to convene on January 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in hearing room 11-A, 11th floor of the Commission offices, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/Kerry Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry rescheduling hearing to convene on January 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio