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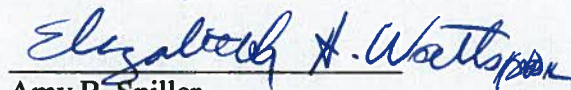
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy)
Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider AU for 2016 Grid) Case No. 17-690-GA-RDR
Modernization Costs.)

**MOTION TO CONTINUE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio) hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-13 and Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), to continue the procedural schedule in this case for thirty days. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to a procedural schedule set forth in an Entry on April 4, 2017, testimony on behalf of Duke Energy Ohio is due on August 25, 2017, and a hearing is to be held on August 31, 2017. On July 25, 2017, Duke Energy Ohio submitted a motion to strike comments submitted by the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel (OCC) that are unrelated to this proceeding. OCC has not yet responded to this motion. To allow time for a ruling and in order to avoid needless administrative process, the Company respectfully requests that this matter be continued for thirty days.

Additionally, the Company requests additional time to prepare supplemental testimony due to the uncertainty associated with the subject matter of the proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12 (C), the Company requests that the Commission grant this motion on an expedited basis due to the requirement that supplemental testimony be filed on August 25, 2017. As the procedural schedule was entered many months previous, the current juxtaposition of events could not be anticipated. The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio does not oppose this motion. Efforts to reach counsel for OCC were unsuccessful.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission grant its motion and revise the existing procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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