

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY
TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE
OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4928.143, IN THE
FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN.

CASE No. 16-1852-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
OHIO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY.

CASE No. 16-1853-EL-AAM

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 2, 2017

{¶ 1} Ohio Power Company d/b/a AEP Ohio (AEP Ohio) is an electric distribution utility as defined in R.C. 4928.01(A)(6) and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} R.C. 4928.141 provides that an electric distribution utility shall provide consumers within its certified territory a standard service offer (SSO) of all competitive retail electric services necessary to maintain essential electric services to customers, including a firm supply of electric generation services. The SSO may be either a market rate offer in accordance with R.C. 4928.142 or an electric security plan (ESP) in accordance with R.C. 4928.143.

{¶ 3} In Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission modified and approved AEP Ohio's application for an ESP for the period beginning June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2018, pursuant to R.C. 4928.143. *In re Ohio Power Co.*, Case No. 13-2385-EL-SSO, et al., Opinion and Order (Feb. 25, 2015), Second Entry on Rehearing (May 28, 2015), Fourth Entry on Rehearing (Nov. 3, 2016), Seventh Entry on Rehearing (Apr. 5, 2017).

{¶ 4} On November 23, 2016, in the above-captioned cases, AEP Ohio filed an application that, if approved, would modify the ESP and extend its term through May 31, 2024.

{¶ 5} By Entry dated February 7, 2017, an evidentiary hearing in these matters was scheduled to commence on June 6, 2017. Subsequently, on June 6, 2017, the evidentiary hearing was rescheduled to commence on August 8, 2017. By Entry dated September 5, 2017, the evidentiary hearing was again rescheduled to commence on November 1, 2017.

{¶ 6} Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A) provides rules governing eligibility to practice pro hac vice in Ohio. Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(7), motions for admission pro hac vice must be accompanied by a certificate of pro hac vice registration furnished by the Supreme Court Office of Attorney Services.

{¶ 7} On October 27, 2017, a motion to appear pro hac vice and certificate of pro hac registration were filed by Robert Kelter on behalf of Environmental Law & Policy Center. The attorney examiner finds that the motion is reasonable and should be granted pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(F).

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the motion to appear pro hac vice filed on October 27, 2017, by Robert Kelter be granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Sarah Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to appear pro hac vice filed on 10/27/2017 by Robert Kelter. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio