## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SERVICE OFFER PURSUANT TO R.C. 4923.143 IN THE FORM OF AN ELECTRIC SECURITY PLAN, ACCOUNTING MODIFICATIONS, AND TARIFFS FOR GENERATION SERVICE.

CASE NO. 17-1263-EL-SSO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., TO AMEND ITS CERTIFIED SUPPLIER TARIFF, P.U.C.O. No. 20.

CASE No. 17-1264-EL-ATA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO DEFER VEGETATION MANAGEMENT COSTS.

CASE NO. 17-1265-EL-AAM

## **ENTRY**

## Entered in the Journal on November 28, 2017

- **{¶ 1}** Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02. As such, it is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction.
- {¶ 2} On June 1, 2017, Duke filed an application for a standard service offer (SSO) in the form of an electric security plan pursuant to R.C. 4928.141 and R.C. 4928.143.
- {¶ 3} The attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule on July 21, 2017. Thereafter, the attorney examiner granted multiple motions for an extension of the procedural schedule. Pursuant to the Entry issued November 14, 2017, intervenor testimony was due by November 29, 2017, Staff testimony was due December 6, 2017, and the evidentiary hearing was to begin on December 11, 2017.
- {¶ 4} On November 27, 2017, Staff filed a motion requesting an additional continuance of the procedural schedule. Specifically, Staff requests that the filing date for intervenor testimony be extended until December 20, 2017, the filing date for Staff testimony

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be extended until December 27, 2017, and the date of the evidentiary hearing be extended

until January 3, 2018. Staff maintains that settlement discussions are ongoing and the parties

would benefit from additional time. According to Staff, the motion is unopposed.

{¶ 5} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's motion.

Accordingly, intervenor testimony should be filed by December 20, 2017, Staff testimony

should be filed by December 27, 2017, and the evidentiary hearing should begin on January

3, 2018.

 $\{\P 6\}$  It is, therefore,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be

granted. It is, further,

**[¶8]** ORDERED, That the procedural schedule be extended in accordance with

Paragraph 5. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Nicholas Walstra

By: Nicholas Walstra

**Attorney Examiner** 

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for an extension of the procedural schedule; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio