

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke :
Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval of : Case No. 16-1602-EL-ESS
Proposed Reliability Standards. :

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

By an Entry dated November 29, 2017, the Attorney Examiner set this case for hearing on January 16, 2018. Staff requests that this hearing be continued until March 5, 2018 to allow the parties additional time to attempt to reach a settlement. Further reasons are set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On November 29, 2017, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry establishing a new procedural schedule. January 16, 2018 was set as the hearing date. Since that time, the parties have had discussions in an attempt to resolve the issues in the case.

Staff believes that a resolution is possible if the parties are allowed additional time to continue these discussions. Staff therefore requests an extension of the hearing date until March 5, 2018. All parties have agreed that they will not oppose this request.

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