

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION RATES.

CASE NO. 15-1830-EL-AIR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY.

CASE NO. 15-1831-EL-AAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED
TARIFFS.

CASE NO. 15-1832-EL-ATA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 7, 2018

{¶ 1} The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) is an electric light company and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.03(C) and R.C. 4905.02, respectively. As such, DP&L is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 2} On November 30, 2015, DP&L filed applications for an increase in electric distribution rates, for accounting authority, and for approval of revised tariffs.

{¶ 3} On March 12, 2018, Staff filed a written report of its investigation (Staff Report). Copies of the Staff Report were mailed to the company and other persons deemed to be interested in the case.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued March 14, 2018, the attorney examiner issued a procedural schedule for these proceedings. In part, the schedule established a prehearing conference date of May 3, 2018, and a hearing date of May 14, 2018.

{¶ 5} On April 30, 2018, Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) moved to strike the supplemental direct testimony of Barry J. Bentley filed by DP&L on April 11, 2018.

Additionally, on May 2, 2018, OCC moved to strike the direct testimony of J. Edward Hess, which was filed on behalf of Interstate Gas Supply and the Retail Energy Supply Association on April 11, 2018.

{¶ 6} On May 3, 2018, the prehearing conference was conducted as scheduled. At that time, Staff was directed to submit its prefiled testimony by May 10, 2018.

{¶ 7} Also on May 3, 2018, Staff filed a motion for continuance of the May 14, 2018 hearing. Staff seeks to continue the scheduled hearing until June 6, 2018, in order to allow the parties the time needed to attempt to resolve or streamline the issues raised in these proceedings. Staff represents that no party objects to the requested continuance.

{¶ 8} The attorney examiner finds good cause exists to grant Staff's request. As notice of the hearing has already been published, the evidentiary hearing will commence as scheduled on May 14, 2018, and then be continued until June 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-A, Columbus, Ohio. Additionally, Staff's new deadline for submission of prefiled testimony should be June 1, 2018. Finally, the parties should treat OCC's motions to strike testimony as though filed with a request for expedited ruling under Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C).

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That Staff's motion for a continuance be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the evidentiary hearing commence May 14, 2018, but then be continued until June 6, 2018, as stated in Paragraph 8. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That testimony on behalf of Staff be filed by June 1, 2018, and OCC's motions to strike be treated as if filed with a request for expedited ruling under Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12-(C), as stated in Paragraph 8. It is, further,

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

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s/Patricia Schabo

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Staff's motion for continuance and scheduling the evidentiary hearing in accordance with Paragraph 8 directing that the testimony on behalf of Staff be filed by 06/01/2018 and OCC's motions to strike be treated as if filed with a request for expedited ruling under Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12(C) - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Patricia Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio