THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER AMRP RATES TO RECOVER COSTS INCURRED IN 2017.

CASE NO. 17-2318-GA-RDR

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC. FOR TARIFF APPROVAL.

CASE NO. 17-2319-GA-ATA

ENTRY ON REHEARING

Entered in the Journal on June 20, 2018

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the application for rehearing of the April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order filed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for the purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing.

II. DISCUSSION

- $\{\P\ 2\}$ Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) is a natural gas company as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- {¶ 3} On February 26, 2018, Duke filed an application in these cases to recover costs associated with its Accelerated Main Replacement Program rider and for tariff approval.
- {¶ 4} On April 5, 2018, Duke and Staff filed a stipulation and recommendation (Stipulation) that was intended to resolve all outstanding issues in these proceedings.
- {¶ 5} By Opinion and Order issued April 25, 2018, the Commission found that the Stipulation was reasonable and should be approved.
- {¶ 6} R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined

in the proceeding by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission.

- {¶ 7} On May 25, 2018, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's April 25, 2018 Opinion and Order. Thereafter, on June 4, 2018, Duke filed a memorandum contra OCC's application for rehearing.
- {¶ 8} The Commission finds that sufficient reason has been set forth by OCC in its application for rehearing to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. Accordingly, the application for rehearing filed by OCC should be granted.

III. ORDER

- $\{\P 9\}$ It is, therefore,
- {¶ 10} ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by OCC be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. It is, further,

[¶ 11] ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

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