

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter of the Application of)	
The Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 15-1830-EL-AIR
to Increase its Rates for Electric)	
Distribution.)	
In The Matter of the Application of)	
The Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 15-1831-EL-ATA
for Accounting Authority.)	
In The Matter of the Application of)	
The Dayton Power and Light Company)	Case No. 15-1832-EL-AAM
for Approval of Revised Tariffs.)	

**PREPARED TESTIMONY
OF
Marchia Rutherford
Rates and Analysis Department**

Staff Exhibit _____

1 1. Q. State your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Marchia Rutherford. My business address is 180 E.
3 Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO
7 or Commission) as a Utility Specialist in the Rates and Analysis
8 Department.
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10 3. Q. Please outline your educational background.

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration
12 from Franklin University, and a Master of Business Administration
13 Degree from Ashland University.
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15 4. Q. Please outline your work experience.

16 A. I began working at the PUCO in February, 1989 as a Utility Rate
17 Analyst 2. My current position is a Utility Specialist. I have held
18 various positions in Rates and Analysis, and have been involved
19 with utility rates and tariff issues in electric, gas, and water for over
20 29 years.
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22 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

1 A. I will be addressing issues pertaining to the Rates and Tariffs
2 section of the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report). I will
3 specifically address objections to the Staff Report related to the
4 Supplier Tariff and Switching Fees.

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6 6. Q. The Retail Energy Supply Association's (RESA) Objection 5 objects
7 to Staff not recommending the elimination of Sheet No. 34,
8 Switching Fee Rider, arguing that Staff has not evaluated whether
9 the fee is excessive or unreasonable.¹ How do you respond?

10 A. Staff reviews all tariffs in a proposed application. Because the
11 Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L) did not propose
12 changing the current switching fee previously approved by the
13 Commission, Staff did not review the cost related charge in its
14 investigation of the Company's filing.

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16 7. Q. Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. (IGS) Objection II B objects to Staff not
17 reviewing tariff charges in Sheet No. G8, Alternative Generation
18 Supplier Coordination Tariff.² Please respond to the objections.

¹ *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, et al., Objections to the Staff Report and Summary of Major Issues of the Retail Energy Supply Association at 2 (April 11, 2018) (*DP&L Rate Case*).

² *DP&L Rate Case*, Objections to Staff Report of Investigation and Summary of Major Issues of Interstate Gas Supply at 9 (April 11, 2018).

1 A. Staff reviews all tariffs in a proposed application. Because the
2 Company did not propose changing the current tariff, Staff did not
3 review the cost related charge in its investigation of the Company's
4 filing.

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6 8. Q. Does that conclude your direct testimony?

7 A. Yes.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Testimony of Marchia Rutherford submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio via electronic mail upon the following parties of record, this 16th day of July, 2018.

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