

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
regulation of the Purchased : Case No.  
Gas Adjustment Clause : 18-218-GA-GCR  
Contained Within the Rate :  
Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, :  
Inc. and Related Matters. :

In the Matter of the :  
Uncollectible Expense Rider of : Case No.  
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and : 18-318-GA-UEX  
Related Matters. :

In the Matter of the :  
Percentage of Income Payment : Case No.  
Plan Rider of Duke Energy : 18-418-GA-PIP  
Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters.:

PROCEEDINGS

Before Stacie Cathcart, Attorney Examiner, held  
at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180  
East Broad Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 10:00 A.M.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

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30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor  
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On behalf of the Staff of the  
Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio.

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1                               Wednesday Morning Session,  
2                               April 2, 2019.

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4                               ATTORNEY EXAMINER:   The Public  
5                               Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for  
6                               hearing at this time and place Case No.  
7                               18-218-GA-GCR being In The Matter of the  
8                               Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment  
9                               Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of  
10                              Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated and Related  
11                              Matters.

12                             Case No. 18-318-GA-UEx being In the  
13                             Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of  
14                             Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated and Related  
15                             Matters.

16                             And Case No. 18-418-GA-PIP being In  
17                             the Matter of the Percentage of Income Payment  
18                             Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio Incorporated and  
19                             Related Matters.

20                             My name is Stacie Cathcart and I am  
21                             the Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission  
22                             to hear this case.   I will begin by taking  
23                             appearances of the parties beginning with the  
24                             company.

25                             MS. WATTS:   Thank you, Your Honor.

1 On behalf of Duke Energy Ohio I am Elizabeth H.  
2 Watts. Duke Energy is at 139 East Fourth  
3 Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

5 MR. EUBANKS: On behalf of Staff  
6 Robert Eubanks, Assistant Attorney General, 30  
7 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio  
8 43215.

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

10 MS. O'Brien: On behalf of Duke's  
11 residential customers Bruce Weston, Ohio  
12 Consumers' Counsel, Angela O'Brien, Assistant  
13 Consumers' Counsel, 65 East State Street, 7th  
14 Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

15 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. This  
16 case was originally scheduled for hearing  
17 beginning today. Since that time this case has  
18 been continued until May 7, 2019.

19 Since Duke published public notice  
20 of today's hearing, as required we will open the  
21 floor for any comments from the public.

22 Seeing that no members of the public  
23 are present we will reconvene as currently  
24 scheduled on May 7th, 2019.

25 Is there anything to come before

1 the Bench?

2 MS. WATTS: No, Your Honor.

3 MS. O'Brien: No, Your Honor.

4 MR. EUBANKS: No, Your Honor.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. With no  
6 other matters we are adjourned. Thank you.

7 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was  
8 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on April  
2, 2019, and carefully compared with my original  
stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer.  
Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters; In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters and In the Matter of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters, hearing held on April 2, 2019. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.