

**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Regulation of The Purchased )	
Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate )	Case No. 19-0218-GA-GCR
Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related )	
Matters. )	

In the Matter of The Uncollectible Expense Rider )	Case No. 19-318-GA-UEX
of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters. )	

In the Matter of The Percentage of Income )	
Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. )	Case No. 19-418-GA-PIP
and Related Matters. )	

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**MOTION TO CONTINUE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rules 4901-1-13, 4901-1-12(C) and 4901-1-27(B)(6), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), to continue the procedural schedule in this case, as agreed by the parties and detailed in the accompanying Memorandum in Support. In addition, in light of the fact that direct testimony is currently due this Friday, December 27, 2019, and the hearing currently is scheduled to start on January 14, 2020, Duke Energy Ohio requests an expedited ruling.

The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio), initiated this case by the filing of updates to its gas tariff, Rider GCRR (Gas Cost Recovery Rider) and Rider CCCR (Contract Commitment Cost Recovery Rider) to review the gas cost recovery rates, purchased gas adjustment clause, gas purchasing policies and practices, and related matters. of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio). By Entry issued on February 20, 2019, these matters were set for hearing on January 14, 2020. Further the Commission directed Duke Energy Ohio to file any direct testimony as least 16 days prior to the hearing; and directed the Company to publish notice of the hearing between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing date. The Company has already arranged to publish notice of the January 14, 2020 hearing date.

Duke Energy Ohio now requests that the hearing date and the date for filing direct testimony (as well as any related interim dates) be postponed by at least three weeks, so that the parties can engage in settlement discussions. Accordingly, Duke Energy Ohio requests that (1) the Commission continue the existing procedural schedule; and (2) the hearing on January 14, 2020 be convened briefly to preserve the publicized hearing notice in these matters and further inform any interested attendees of the newly-scheduled hearing date.

Based on the telephone and email communications among counsel and the Attorney Examiner, it is Duke Energy Ohio's understanding that no party objects to this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission grant its motion and revise the existing procedural schedule.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following parties of record by electronic service on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2019.

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