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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Authority to Recover Certain Storm Related Service Restoration Costs, Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR and Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR.*

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff Recommendation in the Matter of Dayton Power and Light Company for Authority to Recover Certain Storm-Related Service Restoration Costs, Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR and Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR.

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties of Record

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The Dayton Power and Light Company
Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR
Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR

SUMMARY

In Case No. 16-0395-EL-SSO, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) approved a nonbypassable Storm Cost Recovery Rider (SCRR). This rider is used as a placeholder for The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L or the Company) to file an application to recover the prudent costs from major storms. The SCRR allows DP&L to recover all Operating and Maintenance (O&M) expenses incurred from storms that are determined to be “Major Events” as defined by Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-01.

On March 30, 2018, DP&L filed an application (2017 Application) in Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR to recover 2017 storm-related restoration costs. DP&L experienced six weather events in 2017 that exceeded the Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-10-01 threshold for major events. On April 1, 2019, DP&L filed an application (2018 Application) in Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR to recover 2018 storm-related restoration costs. DP&L states that it experienced four weather events in 2018 that exceeded the threshold for major events.

On November 21, 2018, Staff filed its Review and Recommendations in Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR and the Commission issued an Opinion and Order the 2017 Application be approved subject to Staff’s recommended adjustments. On August 14, 2019, the Staff Review and Recommendation was filed in Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR recommending the 2018 Application be approved subject to certain modifications. On October 23, 2019, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the application subject to Staff’s recommended adjustments.

On January 22, 2020, the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (OCC) filed objections to the tariffs filed in both Case No. 18-381-EL-RDR and Case No. 19-662-EL-RDR stating that the tariffs are inconsistent with the Commission Orders. The OCC states that the Commission should direct the Company to file calculations and workpapers in this case showing the calculations of the charges to customers for major storm costs in 2017 and 2018. Further, OCC states the Commission should direct the Staff of the Commission or an independent auditor to review the charges and workpapers to ensure that customers are properly charged.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the calculations and workpapers in the above cases and finds the proposed tariffs as filed to be accurate and recommends to the Commission their approval.