



August 21, 2020

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Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus Ohio 43215-3793

*RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority, Case No. 20-650-EL-AAM; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of its Temporary Plan for Addressing the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Case No. 20-651-EL-UNC; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Waiver of Tariffs and Rules Related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Case No. 20-652-EL-WVR; In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Revised Contract with Certain Customers and Reasonable Arrangement Related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Case No. 20-755-EL-AEC.*

Dear Ms. Troupe,

On May 20, 2020, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO" or "the Commission") issued a Finding and Order in the above-captioned cases granting, in-part, The Dayton Power and Light Company's ("DP&L") COVID-19 Emergency Plan, which included certain waivers of administrative rules to provide relief to customers in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, DP&L was granted a waiver of the PIPP Plus rules that require regulated utilities drop active PIPP Plus customers from the program who are not current with their monthly PIPP Plus payments on their accounts' anniversary date.<sup>1</sup> In its August 12, 2020 Supplemental Finding and Order in the above-captioned cases granting DP&L's COVID-19 Comprehensive Plan to Resume Pre-COVID-19 Activities, the Commission directed DP&L to confer with the Ohio Development Services Agency ("ODSA") to determine how and when the eligibility and verification requirements will be reinstated after the moratorium ends and whether missed PIPP payments will be rolled into arrears, then file a notice in these dockets confirming how the PIPP and Graduate PIPP programs will begin to resume their normal operations.

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<sup>1</sup> DP&L requested and was approved to make modifications to ensure that customers maintain their eligibility status at their anniversary date during the state of emergency.

DP&L did confer with ODSA and learned that ODSA currently plans to resume PIPP Plus reverification drops starting January 1, 2021. However, ODSA will evaluate the status and impact of COVID-19 in Ohio in December 2020, which may postpone PIPP Plus reverification drops to a later date.

Like ODSA, DP&L plans to evaluate the status and impact of COVID-19 as well as potential methodologies for implementation of resuming PIPP Plus anniversary drops to minimize customer hardships and confusion. DP&L will continue to work with ODSA and file a notice at least 30 days in advance of resuming the anniversary date drop process. DP&L will file such notice no later than December 31, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Summary: Notification Regarding PIPP and Graduate PIPP Programs electronically filed by Mr. Michael J Schuler on behalf of The Dayton Power and Light Company