

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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| In the Matter of the Regulation of The Purchased |) | |
| Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate |) | Case No. 21-0218-GA-GCR |
| Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. |) | |

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

I. INTRODUCTION

Now comes Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke Energy Ohio or Company), by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission), in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), for a brief extension of the deadline in the existing procedural schedule to allow additional settlement discussions. As the current procedural schedule contemplates the filing of a testimony by Duke Energy Ohio by February 1, 2022, the Company requests expedited treatment of this motion. The Company has discussed this extension request with all of the parties and there is no opposition to either the extension or the expedited treatment of this request.

For the reasons more fully set forth in the attached memorandum in support, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion on an expedited basis, pursuant to O.A.C. Rule 4901-1-12(C).

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The procedural schedule in this proceeding is currently as follows:

- Deadline for the filing of testimony by Duke Energy Ohio is February 1, 2022;
- Deadline for any intervening party to file testimony is February 10, 2022;
- Hearing on February 17, 2022.

The parties to this proceeding are engaged in settlement discussions. Despite their efforts, the parties have not yet been able to finalize the unresolved issues. The Company respectfully submits that an additional period of time is necessary, reasonable, and in the best interests of all stakeholders, as it may result in the efficient resolution of all issues in this case. Accordingly, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission amend the procedural schedule such that a deadline for Duke Energy Ohio to file testimony is February 11, the deadline for intervenor testimony is February 21, and the hearing is on February 28, 2022. This request assumes, also, that the hearing for any public testimony would remain unchanged.

Expedited treatment is necessary for this motion as the deadline for the filing of testimony is imminent. None of the parties to this proceeding object to the additional time or the expedited treatment requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, the Company requests that the Commission grant this motion and establish a revised procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling was served via electronic mail or ordinary mail on the following this 25th day of January, 2022.

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