

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Implement a Capital Expenditure Program.	)	Case No. 13-2417-GA-UNC
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	)	Case No. 13-2418-GA-AAM
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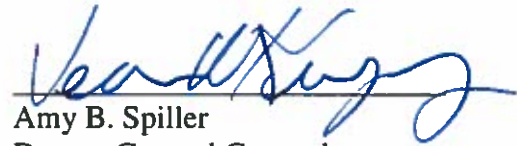
**MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC., FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SURREPLY COMMENTS  
AND  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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Comes now Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke Energy Ohio or Company) and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for an order extending the date by which the Company must file surreply comments until Friday, September 12, 2014. Further, Duke Energy Ohio seeks expedited treatment of this motion, pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C).

Duke Energy Ohio submits the following memorandum in support of its motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

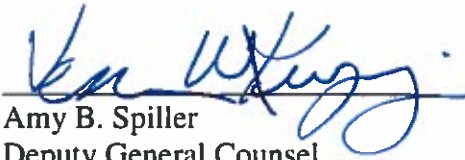
These proceedings were initiated on December 20, 2013, through the filing of an application by Duke Energy Ohio, seeking approval of a capital expenditure program and corresponding accounting modifications. Pursuant to the attorney examiner's order, Staff of the Commission (Staff) and the Company filed comments on May 2 and May 16, 2014, respectively. Staff filed surreply comments on June 26, 2014. On August 26, 2014, the attorney examiner granted the Company an opportunity to reply further, with such surreply comments due no later than September 5, 2014.

The Company hereby seeks an additional seven days to file surreply comments, in order to allow it to continue discussions with Staff that may result in the resolution of all issues in the proceedings. Thus, the Company, or the Company and Staff, would file such comments by no later than September 12, 2014.

The Company seeks an expedited ruling on this motion, under the provisions set forth in O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C). Duke Energy Ohio hereby certifies that it has contacted Staff, which is the only other party in the proceedings, and that Staff has no objection to the issuance of a ruling, on an expedited basis, granting this motion.

For the reasons stated herein, Duke Energy Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant, on an expedited basis, the Company's request for a seven-day extension of time to file surreply comments.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was delivered by U.S. mail (postage prepaid), personal, or electronic mail, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, to the parties listed below.

  
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