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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained)	Case No. 07-218-GA-GCR
Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy)	
Ohio and Related Matters.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 11, 2007, the Commission initiated Case No. 07-218-GA-GCR (07-218) involving the purchased gas adjustment clause within the rate schedules of Duke Energy Ohio.
- (2) Presently a hearing in 07-218 is scheduled to be held on December 11, 2007.
- (3) Section 4903.221, Revised Code, provides that any person who may be adversely affected by a Commission proceeding may seek to intervene. Rule 4901-1-11, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires that the person demonstrate, among other things, a real and substantial interest in the proceeding.
- (4) On October 24, 2007, Integrys Energy Services, Inc. (Integrys) filed a motion for intervention and a motion for admission pro hac vice of Linda Hookham. In support of its intervention motion, Integrys states that it is a certificated competitive natural gas supplier that serves substantial end-user loads on Duke's transportation and choice programs. Integrys also claims that its customers and the choice market could be adversely affected by the issues and the Commission's consideration and determination of the issues in these matters. Integrys argues that it is so situated that the disposition of these issues without its participation will impair and impede Integrys's ability to protect its interests, because others participating do not represent its interests. According to Integrys, its participation will contribute to the full, equitable, and expeditious resolution of these proceedings and will not unduly delay these proceedings. No pleadings in opposition to Integrys's motion were filed.

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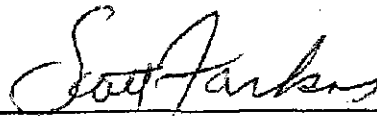
- (5) The examiner finds that issues related to the competitive market, competitive gas suppliers, and their customers may arise in 07-218. Therefore, the examiner finds that a real and substantial interest has been stated and the motion by Integrys for intervention should be granted. The examiner will also grant Integrys's motion to allow Linda Hookham to practice pro hac vice in this proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Integrys's motion to intervene and the motion to allow Linda Hookham to practice pro hac vice be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record in the above-captioned cases.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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