## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in Electric Rates.	) ) )	Case No. 08-709-EL-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.	)	Case No. 08-710-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.	) )	Case No. 08-711-EL-AAM

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke) is an electric light company as defined in Section 4905.03(A)(4), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code. As such, Duke is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (2) On July 25, 2008, Duke filed an application for approval of an increase in electric rates and related applications for tariff approval and approval of a change in accounting methods.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that it would be appropriate to hold a technical conference in this matter, in order to allow interested persons the opportunity to better understand Duke's proposals.
- (4) Accordingly, a technical conference should be held on August 21, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-E, Columbus, Ohio.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a technical conference be held in accordance with finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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