BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In	the	Matter	of	Protocols	s for	the)	
Me	asurei	ment ar	nd Ve	erification	of Er	ergy)	Case No. 09-512-GE-UNC
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ENTRY

The legal director finds:

- (1) Ohio Power Company; Columbus Southern Power Company; Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc.; the Dayton Power and Light Company; the Toledo Edison Company; Ohio Edison Company; and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (collectively, electric utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio; Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.; and Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc., (collectively, gas utilities) are public utilities, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction and general supervision of the Commission, in accordance with Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (3) On June 24, 2009, the Commission issued an entry in this proceeding, establishing the following schedule for the development of a Technical Reference Manual (TRM):

July 15, 2009	Deadline for filing of comments regarding Appendix B
July 24, 2009	Deadline for filing of comments regarding Appendix A
August 3, 2009	Deadline for filing of lists proposed measures

of

September 15, 2009 Deadline for filing of

proposed values and

protocols

November 11, 2009 Expected deadline for filing

of proposed TRM

(4) On July 10, 2009, the gas utilities filed a motion to extend the procedural schedule by approximately 30 days. They argue, in support of the motion, that they need additional time to prepare comments and note that there is no urgency regarding the development of a TRM with respect to gas utilities.

- (5) While the Commission understands and agrees that the necessity for a tight schedule in this proceeding relates to the electric utilities' need to file their energy efficiency portfolio plans, it is also critical that certain portions of the process be addressed by utilities in both industries at the same time. If the deadlines for commenting on the appendices were extended for the gas utilities, their comments would not be able to be considered in the development of the matters covered in those appendices. However, the Commission is willing to allow a delay in the filing of the lists of proposed measures and proposed values and protocols, as such a delay will not adversely affect the overall process.
- (6) Therefore, the gas utilities' motion will be denied in part and granted in part, such that the schedule applicable to the gas utilities will be as follows:

July 15, 2009 Deadline for filing of

comments regarding

Appendix B

July 24, 2009 Deadline for filing of

comments regarding

Appendix A

September 8, 2009 Deadline for filing of lists of

proposed measures

October 15, 2009 Deadline for filing of

proposed values and

protocols

It is therefore,

ORDERED, That the gas utilities' motion be granted in part and denied in part, as set forth herein. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Ohio Power Company; Columbus Southern Power Company; Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc.; the Dayton Power and Light Company; the Toledo Edison Company; Ohio Edison Company; the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio; Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.; Duke Energy of Ohio, Inc., and all other parties of record in Case No. 08-888-EL-ORD.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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