BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Approval of Additional Programs for Inclusion in its Existing Portfolio.

Case No. 11-4393-EL-RDR

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On July 20, 2011, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application proposing the creation of an energy efficiency/peakdemand reduction (EE/PDR) rider (Rider EE/PDR) to recover the cost of Duke's energy efficiency compliance programs and portfolio of energy efficiency and peak-demand reduction programs.
- (2) On August 15, 2012, the Commission issued its opinion and order, approving Duke's application, with certain modifications, and directed Duke to file proposed final tariffs consistent with the opinion and order.
- (3) On August 22, 2012, as amended September 4, 2012, Duke submitted its proposed tariffs to become effective with the first billing cycle in October.
- (4) Upon consideration of Duke's August 22, 2012, proposed tariff filing, as amended on September 4, 2012, implementing our August 15, 2012, order approving Duke's application, with modifications, the Commission finds that it is reasonable and consistent with the order. Accordingly, we conclude that Duke's proposed tariffs, as amended, should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the proposed tariffs filed by Duke on August 22, 2012, as amended September 4, 2012, are approved. It is, further,

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ORDERED, That Duke is authorized to file complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this entry. Duke shall file a copy in this case docket and a copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date the new tariffs are filed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Duke shall notify all affected customers via a bill message, a bill insert, or a separate mailing within 30 days of the effective date of the tariffs. A copy of the customer notice shall be submitted to the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department, Reliability and Service Analysis Division, at least 10 days prior to its distribution to customers. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO A. Snitchler, Chairman

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