BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for Recovery of Program Costs, Lost Distribution Revenue, and Performance Incentives Related to its Save-A-Watt Programs.

Case No. 12-1857-EL-RDR

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By opinion and order issued December 17, 2008, in *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc, for Approval of an Electric Security Plan,* Case No. 08-920-EL-SSO, et al., the Commission approved a stipulation submitted by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) and other parties in that case. The stipulation, as approved, provides for the creation of the distribution reliability save-a-watt rider (Rider DR-SAW) as a cost recovery mechanism for Duke's energy efficiency and peak demand reduction efforts. Rider DR-SAW was to be implemented on January 1, 2009, and expire on December 31, 2011. At the expiration of Rider DR-SAW, the parties agreed that it would be subject to true-up in the second quarter of 2012.
- (2) On June 29, 2012, Duke filed its application to true-up Rider DR-SAW. Duke also filed testimony in support of its application on June 29, 2012.
- (3) By entry issued August 9, 2012, the attorney examiner established a procedural schedule in this case. Specifically, the attorney examiner set October 23, 2012, as the deadline for the filing of Staff and intervenor testimony.

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- (4) On October 18, 2012, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of the deadline for the filing of Staff and intervenor testimony until October 25, 2012. The parties also included a request for expedited treatment. In support of the request, the parties explain that they believe progress toward a settlement of the issues raised in comments is possible if additional time is afforded to continue discussions.
- (5) The attorney examiner finds that the parties' request is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, all Staff and intervenor testimony should be filed by October 25, 2012. The remainder of the procedural schedule set forth in the August 9, 2012, entry shall remain unchanged.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the parties' motion for an extension of the procedural schedule be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Staff and intervenor testimony be filed by October 25, 2012. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Katie Stenman

By: Katie L. Stenman Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting the parties' motion for an extension of the procedural schedule and ordered the Staff and intervenor testimony to be filed by 10/25/12. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Katie Stenman, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio