BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for an Increase in its Electric Distribution Rates.))	Case No. 12-1682-EL-AIR
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Tariff Approval.)	Case No. 12-1683-EL-ATA
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods.)	Case No. 12-1684-EL-AAM

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On July 9, 2012, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) filed an application seeking Commission authority to increase electric distribution rates, to update its tariffs, and to change certain accounting methods.
- (2) By entry issued on March 27, 2013, the attorney examiner, *inter alia*, set the hearing in this matter to commence on April 3, 2013, and set the deadline for the filing of the stipulation in this matter and all supporting testimony as 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2013.
- (3) On April 2, 2013, the parties filed a joint motion to extend the deadline for the filing of the stipulation and all supporting testimony until 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2013. In support of their motion, the parties explain that they are close to finalizing the stipulation, but need additional time.
- (4) Although the parties did not request expedited treatment of their motion, the attorney examiner elects to issue an expedited ruling pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(F), Ohio Administrative Code. Upon consideration of the parties' request for an extension of the deadline for the filing of the stipulation and all supporting testimony the attorney examiner finds that an extension is reasonable and should be granted. The stipulation and all supporting testimony should be filed by 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2013.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That parties' motion for an extension of the deadline for the filing of the stipulation and all supporting testimony is reasonable and should be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the stipulation and all supporting testimony should be filed by 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2013. 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

s/Katie Stenman

By: Katie L. Stenman Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry grants parties' motion extending the deadline to file the stipulation and all supporting testimony by 04/02/2013 at 4:00 p.m. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Katie Stenman, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio