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# MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING BY THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") moves<sup>1</sup> the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission" or "PUCO") for a fourteen-day extension of time, until June 17, 2013, for all interested persons and/or parties to file Initial Comments in these proceedings. OCC also requests that Reply Comments be similarly extended from June 17, 2013 to July 1, 2013.

The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L") has authorized OCC to represent that DP&L does not oppose this Motion.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, OCC requests an expedited ruling on this Motion, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C). OCC certifies that no party objects to the issuance of an expedited ruling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) and 4901-1-13.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The Kroger Company has also authorized OCC to represent that it does not oppose this Motion for Extension.

Wherefore, OCC respectfully requests that, for good cause shown, the

Commission grant its request for an extension of time and request for an expedited ruling

for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

On December 21, 2012, DP&L filed an Application that initiated these proceedings. On May 2, 2013, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry setting the procedural schedule. The procedural schedule mandates that Initial Comments be filed by June 3, 2013 and Reply Comments be filed by June 17, 2013. OCC now seeks to extend the procedural schedule by two weeks.<sup>3</sup> If this Motion is granted, then Initial Comments would be due on June 17, 2013 and Reply Comments would be due on July 1, 2013.

On April 18, 2013, OCC propounded a Second Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents upon DP&L. Per the Commission's rule, the due date for DP&L's responses was May 8, 2013. However, DP&L requested a two-week extension of time to respond to three of the requests for production in OCC's second set of discovery requests. OCC agreed to the two-week extension on the condition that DP&L agree to a two-week extension of time for filing Initial Comments. DP&L agreed.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A) allows for extensions of time to file pleadings and other papers for good cause shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> DP&L has authorized OCC to represent that DP&L does not oppose this Motion.

Thus, good cause exists for the requested extension of the procedural schedule to afford DP&L adequate time to respond to OCC's discovery requests and OCC additional time to draft its Initial Comments that may rely upon those discovery responses.

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C) allows for the Commission to rule on an expedited basis. Because the due date for Initial Comments is June 3 2013, an expedited ruling is warranted. Furthermore, OCC certifies that no party objects to treatment on an expedited basis.

For the good cause set forth above, OCC requests that the Commission grant a two-week extension of the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceedings, whereby Initial Comments will be due on June 17, 2013, and Reply Comments will be due on July 1, 2013. OCC further requests that this Commission rule on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

Motion has been served upon the below-named persons via electronic service this 23rd

day of May, 2013.

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