

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Percentage of Income)
Payment Plan Rider of Duke Energy Ohio,) Case No. 14-418-GA-PIP
Inc.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) The Commission has authorized Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke) to recover percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) arrearages associated with providing natural gas service through its PIPP rider. *In re Review of PIP Plan Riders*, Case No. 88-1115-GE-PIP, et al., Finding and Order (Dec. 2, 1993) (*PIP Plan Riders Case*).
- (2) On April 21, 2014, Duke filed an application for approval to adjust its PIPP rider.
- (3) Thereafter, on June 3, 2014, Duke filed an amendment to its April 21, 2014 application, revising its proposed tariff.
- (4) The procedure used to implement revised PIPP rider rates is that procedure established by the Commission in the *PIP Plan Riders Case*. Pursuant to this procedure, Duke's application is subject to a 45-day automatic approval process. Further, the procedure essentially allows Duke to implement its new rates on the 46th day after its application, absent action by the Commission or an attorney examiner.
- (5) The attorney examiner finds that good cause exists to suspend the 45-day automatic approval process for Duke's application for approval to adjust its PIPP rider, in order for the Commission and Staff to further review this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the automatic approval process for Duke's application for approval to adjust its PIPP rider be suspended. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record in this case.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Kerry K. Sheets

By: Kerry K. Sheets
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry stating that the automatic approval process for Duke's application for approval to adjust its PIPP rider be suspended; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio