

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke )  
Energy Ohio, Inc. to Adjust Rider DR-IM ) Case No. 14-1051-GE-RDR  
and Rider AU for 2013 SmartGrid Costs. )

ENTRY ON REHEARING

*The Commission finds:*

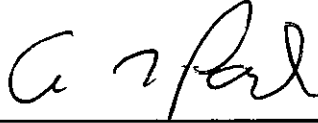
- (1) Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., (Duke) is an electric light company and natural gas company, as defined in R.C. 4905.03, and a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On June 13, 2014, Duke filed an application in this case to recover costs associated with the deployment of an electric SmartGrid system through Rider Distribution Reliability - Infrastructure Modernization (Rider DR-IM) and Rider Advanced Utility (Rider AU).
- (3) By Opinion and Order issued April 8, 2015, the Commission found that Duke's application to adjust its Rider DR-IM and Rider AU rates was reasonable and, with the modifications set forth in the Opinion and Order, should be approved.
- (4) R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined in the proceeding by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission.
- (5) On May 8, 2015, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's April 8, 2015 Opinion and Order. Thereafter, on May 18, 2015, Duke filed a memorandum contra OCC's application for rehearing.
- (6) The Commission finds that sufficient reason has been set forth by OCC in its application for rehearing to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. Accordingly, the application for rehearing filed by OCC should be granted.

It is, therefore,

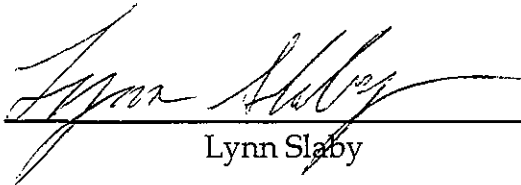
ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by OCC be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

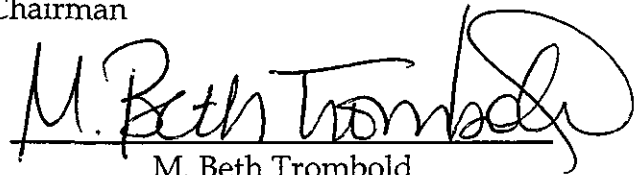
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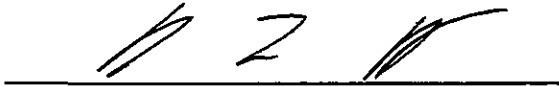
Andre T. Porter, Chairman



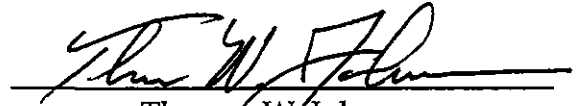
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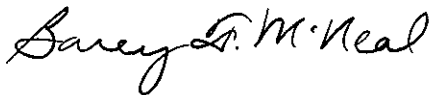


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